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Federal Politics

Hugh John Macdonald Leaves For Montreal Where He Speaks Monday.

Opinion in Ottawa That Elections Will Take Place After Christmas.

Sir Charles Tupper Meets With a Great Reception at Moncton.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Hugh John Macdonald was tendered a farewell to-night by the members of the Maple Leaf Conservative Club, prior to his departure for the East. He was accompanied to the train by many friends and a band. He speaks at Montreal on Monday.

Before departing, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald addressed a large meeting of Conservatives at the Maple Leaf Club rooms. Here he was presented with an address congratulating him upon his decision to enter Dominion politics. A torchlight procession was then formed, and Macdonald escorted through the streets to the station.

Moncton, Sept. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. G. E. Foster reached here from Summerside, P. E. I., and were given a rousing welcome. The streets were ablaze with illuminations and fireworks.

At Shediac, a reception was held, at which short addresses were delivered.

At the convention here, Mr. H. A. Powell was unanimously nominated. At the meeting this evening, Sir Charles Tupper was heartily cheered when he made the announcement that Hugh John Macdonald had accepted the nomination in Brandon and would become one of the leaders of the party.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The impression is becoming general that the elections will not take place until after Christmas.

Hon. James Sutherland leaves for Paris next week.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The Montreal Star says that Hugh J. Macdonald enters the federal field now because it is the wish of his leader that he should do so. A Macdonald-Tupper combination is associated in the public mind with the greatest events in the political history of Canada, and the Tupper-Macdonald combination promises to be associated with great events in the future progress of the Dominion. It is difficult to understand how those good Liberals who shouted so loudly for Laurier, Mowat and victory in 1896 can be so painfully shocked as they appear to be at the thought of what they are now pleased to call a dual leadership.

Halifax, Sept. 7.—At a Liberal demonstration here last night, Mr. Fielding stated that the surplus for the current year would be eight millions, or, in exact figures, $7,940,392.20.

THE FREIGHT RATES RISE

High Price of Coal in Europe Seriously Affects Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Sept. 7.—The price of coal is soaring in Europe, and not enough ships can be had on this side of the ocean to carry coal to supply the demand. This is added to by the operating expenses of the big steamship companies, as the swift liners burn from 400 to 500 tons of coal daily. Coal is worth from $2.50 to $3 a ton more in Europe than here. As a result, the liners are carrying on the outward voyage enough coal to take them over and part of the way back, only taking sufficient high-priced coal to supply actual deficiency for the westward voyage.

London, Sept. 7.—Shipping firms engaged in Canadian trade have agreed to advance ten percent. in freight rates, because of the advance in coal and other steamship stores.

MISSOURI HOLP-UP.

Rustlers Rob a Railway Safe and Murder the Watchman.

Marshall, Mo., Sept. 7.—H. H. Mowrey, night operator on the Chicago & Alton railway, was help-up last night by three masked robbers while the men were rifling the station money drawer. Night Watchman Algur appeared and, pointing his revolver through the door, commanded the men to surrender. He was immediately shot in the eye by one of the robbers and died soon after. The robbers decamped.

TRAVELLING TO JAPAN.

Baroness von Ketteler's Brother Going to Bring Her Home.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Attached to the Imperial Limited this morning was a special palace car, containing Henry B. Ledyard, jr., and his bride, who were wedded at Hamilton on Wednesday. Ledyard is a son of the president of the Michigan Central railroad, and the bride was Miss Alice Hendrie, daughter of the Hamilton millionaire. They go to Yokohama, where Mr. Ledyard will meet and bring home his sister, the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the German ambassador.

NEW ELECTION.

Decree Issued Dissolving the Austrian House.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—An important decree issued to-day dissolves the lower house of the Austrian reichstag and directs a new election.

DISTRESS IN LABRADOR.

Codfishing a Failure—Many Vessels Crushed in the Ice.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 7.—Reports from northern Labrador reveal the existence of great distress among the fishermen, owing to the ice remaining on the coast so long. Many vessels have been crushed in the floes, losing their supplies and fishing outfits. The others are meeting with but poor success. The Labrador codfishery is a virtual failure.

TO VISIT BERLIN.

The Queen Will Likely Go to Germany to See Her Daughter.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—It is said in court circles here that Queen Victoria will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick next month unless the latter's condition meanwhile should considerably improve, which is not probable.

THE POSTAL RATE.

Two Cents From Canada to Hawaii and Philippines in October.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—On October 1 the postal rate of two cents per ounce will apply to Hawaii and the Philippines. The United States government now regards the latter as absolutely their territory.

Allowance for drill instruction of companies of garrison artillery has been increased from twenty to forty dollars per annum.

Accident in Chinatown

Five Chinese Fall From Second Story of a Building.

Two Very Seriously Injured—An Insecure Barricade Gave Way.

Last night five Chinamen fell from the second story of a Cormorant street store in Chinatown—a distance of about 18 or 20 feet from the ground. Three were comparatively uninjured, having fallen on the other two victims of the accident. These two were very seriously injured, the life of one at least being despaired of.

Last night was August 15, according to the Chinese calendar, and August 15 is the day of the feast of the Moon with little China. The big paper lanterns were hung out, dominoes rattled, and the Chinamen were having a good time. The celebration was a quiet one, but the streets were more than usually crowded.

The upper rooms of On Wing, at 24 Cormorant street, were all filled with the celebrants of the Moon. The door opens out on the street since a balcony which once stood in front has been removed. The lower portion of this door was insecurely barricaded with a small balustrade, behind which several Chinese looked out upon the passing crowds below. About 9:30 p. m. these Chinamen became interested in something in the street, and two who were leaning out over the balustrade were reinforced by three more. These three behind pressed on those in front, to obtain a view of what was going on, and without warning the balustrade gave way and the whole five were precipitated into the street.

There was a sudden shout, and the horrified passers-by stood still as the unfortunates dropped heavily on the board sidewalk. The three on top, whose fall had been broken by the more unfortunate two beneath, hurriedly jumped to their feet and ran. The others lay groaning in agony on the sidewalk. Chinese darted from alleys, doorways and everywhere, some carrying quilts and blankets to cover the injured men.

Chief Deasy and Constable Wood were soon on the scene, and a telephone call was sent for the ambulance, doctors and cabs. Doctors Robertson and Hanington soon arrived, and as the police held off the gaping crowd they made a preliminary examination and ordered both the injured men to the hospital, one going in the ambulance and the other in a hack on a stretcher. The younger man—quite a boy, named Yueng, who arrived from China but three weeks ago to join his uncle here—had both his arms broken, some cuts on the head, and was injured internally. He was in great agony, for the fractured bones were sticking through his skin. The other man, named Duey, was suffering from bad contusion on the head, and was badly injured internally. He was groaning in a heart-rending manner. From a preliminary examination it was not expected that he would live, while small hopes were held out for the boy.

The other three Chinamen, according to the customary Chinese fashion, were not to be found, for their friends hid them, in their ignorance fighting against those who tried to find out whether they needed medical assistance. At length one was discovered hiding in a bed. He was comparatively uninjured, having only a cut on his forehead and a sprained foot. The others could not be found.

An investigation showed that the balustrade which gave way was very insecurely fastened with small nails, and no struts of any kind being attached to hold it to the door jambs. These barricades to the doors were put in after the city council ordered the removal of all verandahs three or four years ago. All will bear a good examination, for last night after the accident the thud of the hammer was heard in Chinatown. Many insecure ones were noticed. Next door to the store where the one fell, a similar one was pushed out without effort.

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

Russia is Cunning

Wants to Withdraw Troops From Pekin to Use in Manchuria.

Germany Preparing to Make Strong Naval Demonstration at Shanghai.

Chinese Population Firmly Believes That Allies Have Been Beaten.

London, Sept. 8.—(4:15 a.m.)—The Chinese crisis presents no new feature this morning. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russia's action, various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin, with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Pekin, whatever the other powers may do.

The studiously moderate tone of Emperor William's speech at Stettin is much remarked. There was nothing of the "mailed fist" or the revenge in his utterances. According to the Standard's Moscow correspondent, Russia's programme mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Pekin to assist in the seizure of that province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Pekin is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of The Hague conference.

London, Sept. 7.—The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, with a request that it be communicated to the British foreign office, advocating a continuation of the occupation of Pekin until a proper government has been established, and the guilty officials have been punished, and pointing out that an early withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige in China. The despatch, together with a special letter from the London Chamber of Commerce, recommending it as deserving of consideration, has been sent to Lord Salisbury.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Evidently the German foreign office reckons with the possibility that Russia will yield to the powers and will not withdraw her troops from Pekin. Discussing this question to-day, a high foreign official said:

"Germany does not understand the Washington despatches to mean the United States mean to withdraw their troops. So far as Russia is concerned, it must be borne in mind that she did not put forth her proposition of withdrawing as a sine qua non, but only tentatively and for the purpose of discussion."

On attention being called to the sharp criticisms of Russia's attitude in a section of the German press, the foreign official remarked: "Our press is discussing the question, for the most part, in a wholly amicable spirit, and those papers that are attacking Russia are pursuing a policy of their own."

Emperor William's speech at Stettin today is here interpreted to mean that his plan of overcoming the present difficulties in China will be adopted by the powers. This goes to show, as has been claimed all along, that Germany in the China matter is following the personal policy of the Kaiser. A number of leading journals condemn such a course as in contravention of the constitution of the empire. The Gugenwast, a high class periodical, concludes an article, signed "Politiks," as follows:

"Surely it is high time to determine the question whether our political life can be justly called constitutional, or whether we are steering toward absolutism."

From the present instructions of the naval department, Germany will make the strongest naval demonstration ever made in Shanghai, namely, ten warships, with 3,200 men and 166 guns. Of these vessels, four will be large cruisers, four others will be somewhat smaller, and two will be gunboats.

A special despatch from Amoy says that both the Japanese and British marines were withdrawn to-day and everything there is quiet. Special despatches to the Cologne Gazette announce that all classes of the Chinese population believe that the Chinese have been victorious over the allied troops. Striking illustrations of this are given.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon, and although it was near the close of the day, he proceeded direct to the state department. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee, the trio being locked in meantime, and not even the messengers allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference was communicative as to the conference.

The conference with Mr. Wu is believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named to arrange a settlement of the difficulties. Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Earl Li. There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the United States commissioners in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed. Included in the list is the name of Gen. John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears at all in the negotiations it will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese government. He was associated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Chino-Japanese war, and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work for China then.

There was a dearth of official information from China to-day. Gen. Chaffee got through a despatch, dated September 1, at Pekin, indicating that couriers are still employed to close the gap in the line of communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin. This despatch made no mention of the military situation, and

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Good Work By Canadians

Small Post of Mounted Infantry Beat off a Boer Attack.

General Roberts Expresses Himself Very Pleased With the Plucky Defence.

"Capetown, Sept. 7. — Following is an extract from a telegram from Lord Roberts: 'A post held by 125 men of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein, was attacked at daylight this morning by a body of the enemy, under Commandant Treckbart, with two guns and one pom-pom. Brigadier-General Mahon went to their assistance, but found on arrival that they had beaten off the enemy, a very creditable performance. Major Saunders and Lieut. Moodie, slightly wounded, and D. F. Johnson wounded. Missing: Sergts. Hayne and McCulloch and Privates Straig, Glendenning, Shaw, Dayburk, all Canadian Mounted Infantry.' (Signed) Milner."

Capetown, Sept. 7.—Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given him. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the Government House, a distance of half a mile.

Brantford, Sept. 7.—Word has been received that Capt. C. M. Nelles, of this city, now in South Africa, will be sent to Ceylon in charge of five thousand Boer prisoners in a few days.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following cable was received here to-day:

New York, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique, and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch force to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

The British government is extremely anxious that the ex-President shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn if she denied the old man an asylum and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

VICTORIA vs. VANCOUVER

Exciting Match Anticipated Between Rival Seniors To-day at Oak Bay.

"Who will win the tie?" is the exciting question of this afternoon's match. On the 26th of May the Victoria stick handlers did up their rivals from Vancouver by five goals to two, while at the next match, on Dominion Day, at Vancouver, the tables were turned by a five to three score. Thus the two great teams broke even, and this afternoon's game is thus also doubly decisive.

Both teams have been training hard, in anticipation of the fray, and are reported to be in first class condition throughout. Thursday night the local players had their last practice, and from it gave every assurance that they will put up such an illustrational of the national game as will justify the filling of the grounds with spectators.

Some changes will be noticed on the line up. The clever goal keeper Sam Norman will not be in evidence, as Sam is out with the others on the Walla Walla passenger list making a close study of the beauties of nature at the William Head quarantine station. In the grey uniforms of Vancouver some new players will also be found, so that the various changes will keep the knowing ones busy guessing. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.
Ed. Milne	Goal	P. Gow
C. Cullin	Point	J. Reynolds
A. Belfry	Cover Point	A. Allan
S. Lorimer	1st Defence	M. Barr
R. Dewar	2nd Defence	H. Lusler
K. Scholefield	3rd Defence	F. Wright
M. Finlaison	Centre	W. Chase
C. Blain	3rd Home	C. Wickens
G. Macdonald	2nd Home	F. Murray
F. Smith	1st Home	A. Cowan.
H. Wilson	Outside Home	P. Mason
W. Lorimer	Inside Home	W. Glaholm
H. Morton	Field Captain	W. Quann

Sufficient additional tram cars are being put on the Oak Bay line by the street railway company to guarantee a good service so that the crowds may anticipate no difficulty or discomfort in going out to the grounds, where the game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

WHEELING.

The Successful Run of the C. C. C. C. Last Night.

It was conceded by all who participated in the C. C. C. C. run last night that the most enjoyable way to go to a band concert is to go on a wheel and in large numbers. The ladies and gentlemen who at such short notice made up the run to the Dallas hotel by way of Yates and Cook streets, the park and Dallas road are not likely to soon forget the beautiful moonlight scenery and the delightfully cool ride. The next run will be on Wednesday evening next, to Mrs. Marshall's, at the Gorge, when the usual club concert will be given. The moon will be at the full about Wednesday, and the evening should be a very enjoyable one.

You see? Air never gets at the tea after it is once packed. It is exposed for the first time in your pantry. That is why Hondi Ceylon Tea is so fragrant.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Result of Inquiry Into Reading Railway Accident.

Lansdale, Pa., Sept. 7.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Hatfield last Sunday, in which thirteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, to-day rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility upon the railroad company, Engineer John Davis and Conductor Thomas Shelby, of the colliding excursion train, and D. B. Beidler, telegraph operator at Souderton, which is next to Hatfield, and W. S. Goyes, train despatcher in the Reading terminal station at Philadelphia. The extent to which the company is held responsible is in its failure to strictly observe the rule requiring five minutes at least between trains, and the absence of a block signal system. The jury recommends a strict observance of the five-minute rule, and the continuation of the block system to Bethlehem.

BOER WAR.

London Paper Says Government Expects Decisive News Within Two Weeks.

London, Sept. 8.—"We learn," says the Daily News, "that the government expects decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

If there ever was a specific for any complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Federated Australia

General Satisfaction Expressed At Result of Referendum in Western Australia.

Next Month the Commonwealth Bill Will Come Into Force.

In reference to the federation of Australia, that comes into effect next month, the referendum in Western Australia, the backward colony, had ended prior to the sailing of the Warrimoo, in a victory for federation, by a majority of two to one. The Sydney Morning Herald says: "Western Australia has declared in favor of federation by more than a two to one majority vote, as the figures stand up to this morning, and there is no mistaking the note of jubilation in the utterances of public men by whom the federal victory is acclaimed. The other colonies, and notably among them the mother colony, heartily congratulate their youngest sister on the decision arrived at. The work of federation, so far as the consent of all the colonies is concerned, is now complete, and we may begin at once to build up the fabric of the commonwealth. The rest of Australia has been waiting on the Western colony, suspending the necessary preparations until it was known whether it would come in as an original state or not, and in some doubt as to the final decision."

Sir William Lynn wired the Premier of Western Australia on the success of the referendum vote, saying that the voice of New South Wales and of the Australasian people has spoken, and we sympathetically and cordially join hands in Australian unity to work out our national destiny with the united strength of a young and vigorous people.

A writer in the Sydney Morning Herald says: "Perhaps it is not too soon to think about the lieutenant-governor problem, which the approaching arrival of Lord Hopetoun will inevitably bring to the front. It is admitted that the present salaries of our governors must be reduced in some sort of approximate proportion to the reduced dignity of the state governor of the near future, and what is more to the point, to the much smaller expected demand on him for entertainments. Salaries of state governors may, therefore, suffer a reduction of one-third. But let us entertain the hope that the personnel of the new regime will not suffer proportionately. It is understood—at all events it is the opinion generally held—that none of the continental governors (Tasmania included) will be likely to outstay for many days the arrival and swearing-in of Lord Hopetoun, the governor-general, but that those governors who are still in their colonies will be expected to welcome him by their presence at that ceremony. Afterwards, it is said, they will resign their commissions. Then the question of their successors will become an interesting and import one. It is known that the Queen attaches no little value to the prerogative (one of the few remaining) of appointing her representative throughout her dominions; and on that assumption it may be taken for granted that the principle of ex-officio state governorship will not be accepted. Personal fitness being supposed, there are very good reasons for converting the commissions by appointing the present holders governors of their respective colonies. In the case of New South Wales and Victoria, public opinion has already acted on the principle "Monstrari digito et dicier—Hic est," and so far as it could do so has designated Sir Frederick Darley and Sir John Madden as governors for New South Wales and Victoria, respectively, under the new regime."

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Steam Fire Engine Shipped to Dawson—A Blaze Afloat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 7—Vancouver's 1,000-gallon steam fire engine was taken North by the steamer Tees to-day. It has been shipped to Dawson.

The little steamer Burt caught on fire last night, and before the flames could be put out $1,000 worth of damage was done.

"He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

She Will Be Released

After Her Thorough Fumigation the Walla Walla Will Leave Quarantine.

Passengers Captain and Crew However Will be Detained—An Escape.

Steamer Walla Walla is likely to leave the quarantine station at William Head to-day or to-morrow and come to the outer wharf. According to a statement made by her agents, the vessel is to be released after being thoroughly fumigated, and will be given over to the new crew, which has been selected at Sattle, and will arrive by the Victorian this morning. They will proceed to William Head in a launch and take charge of the vessel. Capt. Hall and the crew which brought her up from San Francisco will—like the passengers—have to remain in quarantine, in all probability, for three weeks. Yesterday morning the passengers gave up their wearing apparel and effects to the quarantine staff, and it was placed into the big retorts to be fumigated. Then they all had to take a bath at the bath houses. After their bath, the passengers were esconsed in the big isolation quarters, whose halls have been so long vacant.

One of the passengers, a foreigner, a German, it is said, whose adiposity is part of a description, made a dash for liberty. He tired of his durance, and, sneaking through the woods, climbed the fence at the back of the station. There is quite a thick clump of thicket, and he easily eluded the small number of guards that were then on guard, for the extra guards had not taken up their duties. His escape was made known to the police, who are in search of him. He was seen on the road leading from the station, and will likely be recaptured. His name could not be learned last night. The unfortunate woman who is sick with smallpox was said to be in a worse condition yesterday.

It is understood that only that part of the cargo of the steamer above the hatches which were more exposed to contagion was fumigated. That below hatches was untouched, and will therefore not be damaged in any way. None of the cargo is to be destroyed at the quarantine station. With the release of the steamer the service will not be broken up as the agents feared.

The report to the effect that a military guard was being sent down to keep strict watch about the enclosures and prevent any escapes from the unwilling guests of quarantine accommodation, is somewhat far-fetched. Dr. Higgins did, indeed, requisition such assistance, and "A" company, R.C.A., were said to be itching to show that they could keep lines as well as break them. However, they were doomed not to have a chance this time to win defensive laurels, though a sergeant with a section was almost ready to proceed thither as at the last moment official leave was refused on the ground that the matter was purely a civil one and that the calling out of the soldiery for such a purpose might possibly lead to undesirable complications.

Russia is Cunning

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it was inferred that affairs in Pekin remain quiet. The message follows:

"Pekin, Sept. 1.—I wish to specially mention Col. Aaron S. Daggett, 14th United States Infantry, for his gallantry at Yang Tsun, August 6, and good judgment in attack on Pekin, August 14, and for gallantry and excellent supervision of the attack on the gates of the imperial city, August 15. I recommend that he be made a brigadier-general. Col. Daggett has nine months to serve before arriving at sixty-four. If promoted brigadier-general he will gladly accept retirement immediately on promotion."

BIG GUN EXPLODES.

Four Men Killed and Eighteen Wounded by Accident in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—During the Austrian military manoeuvres to-day on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding 18 others.

STELLA POLARE.

The Abruzzi Arctic Expedition Reaches Norway Safely.

Christiana, Sept. 7.—Details regarding the Arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, on board the Stella Polare, which safely returned yesterday to Tromsoe, Norway, show that the expedition last year through Nightingale Sound and the British Canal, reached as far north as 82.4, but finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Teplitz Bay, Crown Prince Rudolph's Land, where the Stella Polare was frozen in about September 1.

The Duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frost-bitten on a trial sleigh trip at Christmas, and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent.

On August 8 the Stella Polare started homeward. She traversed the British Canal in a single day, and then drifted about for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift ice, before reaching the open sea.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Committee Meeting.—A meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee will be held at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

West Coast Activity.—William Lorimer is back from a visit to his mineral properties on the Gordon river, West Coast of Vancouver Island. Matters in that section are in a prosperous condition, and much development work is being done on the different claims.

Contract Awarded.—The contract for building the road from De Bean's hotel, on Mineral creek, Alberni, to the Golden Eagle mine, a distance of five and a half miles, has been awarded by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co. to M. A. Ward and J. A. Drinkwater, of Alberni, for $1,150 a mile. The road is to be completed within 90 days and will be built to railway grade with a view to eventually putting in a tramway. This will give an easy and much needed road communication between the mines at the head of Mineral creek and the town of Alberni.

Back From Nome.—C. E. Jones, formerly a druggist of this city, who went to Nome in May last, returned to Victoria yesterday morning. Mr. Jones is on his way to Arizona, where he will spend the winter. He was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia shortly after his arrival at Nome, and consequently did not see much of that much-boomed mining district. He says, however, that extravagant stories have been told regarding the alleged deplorable conditions there.

Returning Missionaries.—Rev. A. J. Hall and Mrs. Hall have returned from England and left by the steamer Tees for Alert Bay, where they are stationed on behalf of the Church Missionary Society. It is 23 years since this clergyman took up the work at Alert Bay. "I must say," remarked Mr. Hall, appreciatively, "that the government has always accorded us the best of treatment. Whenever we wanted land for a school, or money to carry on the work, we have in every instance received a grant and been appropriated a grant. We have not the first cause for complaint, and their assistance has aided us much in the work. When I started 23 years ago there were but three stations where mission meetings were held. Now there are 21 at intervals along the coast between Alert Bay and Alaska. These are all branches of the Church Missionary Society, of London, England, under the auspices of which I have been constantly working."

The Daileys.—Seats are now on sale for the Dailey Company's engagement. Their initial presentation will be "The New South," which is a new and pretty comedy-drama, full of Southern atmosphere, plenty of humor and many bright sayings, much of which is original. It is the handiwork of Clay M. Green and Joseph R. Grismer, and is written around scenes which bring together people from the North with those of the South, and clearly shows that, though the war was long since fought, there still burns under a slow fire a spirit of revenge and hatred among those of the hotter-tempered populace who live south of the Mason and Dixon line. This beautiful play will be the opening production of the Dailey Company on Monday evening. Such plays as "The Wife," "The Lost Paradise," "The Runaway Wife," "Queena" and "Lost For a Day," are included in the Dailey Company's repertoire. Belasco and DeMille made a fortune out of "The Wife," it being a craze for a long time at the Lyceum theatre in New York, and numerous companies toured the States playing it.

The Miller Concert.—Miss Miller, one of Canada's popular singers, and her talented company will arrive to-day and give their long-expected concert this evening in Institute hall. There is quite a flutter in musical circles, for much interest is being taken in the event. This is Miss Miller's first visit to Victoria, and it is expected that a full house will greet her. She brings excellent support with her, and the concerted music is by no means the least enjoyable of a very attractive and varied programme. The tour through the West has been one continuous round of success in every way. The tour is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto. The band of the Fifth Regiment, under whose auspices the concert is given, will play three numbers of the programme. The seats are procurable at Lombard's music store, and from present indications a good house is insured. All non-com. officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are admitted at half the regular rates.

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MRS. STOCKEN, of the Blackfoot Mission in the Diocese of Calgary, will be glad to hear of a lady who would be willing as lady help to assist her in the domestic and other duties of the mission house. Apply to Mrs. Stocken, Norwood, Oak Bay avenue, City. s7

ENGINEERS, Firemen, Machinists and Electricians—Send 2 cents for new 40-page pamphlet containing list of questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., Publisher. s1

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable assisant for general office work, including bookkeeping. Best of references required. Apply 999, Colonist office. s6

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LOST—On Sunday, near Royal Oak, ladies' cloth cape. Finder will please leave at this office, and get suitable reward. s8

STRAYED—To 44 Pembroke street, a brown dog. Owner can have same by applying at above address and paying expenses. s8

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LOST—On 25th August, an Irish setter. Finder please return to H. C. Macaulay, Dallas road, and receive reward. s7

STRAYED—To the premises of H. King, Cedar Hill, one yearling, grade, Jersey heifer. s6

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOVELLY COLLEGE will re-open for the winter term on Monday, Sept. 10. For particulars apply to Miss Kitto, principal, 69 Belcher street. s7

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.—Fall is coming. What about your stoves? Call on us early. We can attend to it for you. A. Lewis, 11 Oriental Alley. a29

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated about one mile north of Inverness Slough on a small island, commencing at a post marked W. M., S. E. corner, thence 10 chains north, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, and 10 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM MORRY. Skeena River, B. C., Sept. 2, 1900.

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FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. 123

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—A large room with fire grate, also a small one, right in city. C. A., this office. s7

TO RENT—Two six roomed houses at $5 a month; also one furnished cottage, four rooms, $6; also six roomed cottage, Fernwood road, with stable and two lots, $9. Apply 3 Centre road. s1

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. a23

TO LET—8-roomed house, 3 Jubilee avenue; in first class condition, $15 per month. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. 124

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises now occupied by me, on lot 467, Victoria City, known as the "Albion Saloon" Herald Street, between Store and Government Streets to newly erected premises situate on lot 460, Victoria City, the same being at the corner of Herald and Government streets.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1900. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE—We, the undersigned, intend to apply, within thirty days, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease (or purchase) a piece of land on Porcher Island, situated about 8 miles from Refuge Bay to the northeast containing about 80 acres. A. Anderson & Co., Porcher Island. a30

Some Notable Passengers

The Steamer Warrimoo Reaches Port From the Southern Seas.

Lord Gormanston, Former Governor of Tasmania on the Way Home.

Steamer Warrimoo arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning, after having spent the night in the Roads. She was late, and had only until yesterday to come within the limit allowed by the mail subsidy. Therefore she did not remain here any longer than was necessary. It was because of her hurry, too, that the siren shrieked for so long yesterday calling for the medical officer to come and give her pratique. The through mails were passed over on arrival to the Islander and caught the east-bound train. The Warrimoo's delay was caused in the first place by a thick bank of fog off the Straits, which delayed her for 24 hours and then not coming into the Roads until after dark she had to wait until daylight, according to quarantine regulations.

The Warrimoo brought a large number of passengers, including several very notable travellers. Lord Gormanston, Lady Gormanston and suite arrived from Hobart, Tasmania, via Sydney and Brisbane en route home to Ireland. Lord Gormanston is the retiring Governor of Tasmania, which now that federation is an actual fact in the colonies of the Southern Seas is a part of United Australia. Included in his suite were Hon. Ismay Preston, and A. Rawlinson, secretary to the retiring Governor. Lord Gormanston sits in the House of Lords as Baron Gormanston. Gormanston Castle is in Dublin, and he has also a country seat in Meath. F. R. Walker, who arrived from Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, is the British consul for Hawaii. There were two millionaires from Melbourne aboard. Mr. T. S. Hall is a wealthy Queensland mining man, and is bound to England, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, and three young sons, Harold, Walter and Athelstan Hall. Mr. E. T. Miller was the other wealthy Queenslander. He has large lumber interests in Australia, and while in British Columbia will likely visit some of the mills and lumbering camps. Mr. Clarence Mack Post, another passenger, is a London journalist, on tour gathering data for letters of interest to London readers, and more particularly to the British commercial men. Mrs. S. G. Wilder, a well-known Honolulu lady, was a passenger, and several members of the McAdee minstrels, who disbanded in Australia, arrived. In all there were about eighty passengers. The liner left Sydney on August 13 and berthed at Brisbane on the 15th. She left again on the 17th, rounded Bellona Reef on the 19th; passed close to the New Hebrides on 20th; sighted the Torres and Banks Groups; passed close to Arorai Island on 23rd; sighted islands in the Gilbert Group, and crossed the Equator on 24th, arriving at Honolulu on the 29th August, having experienced fine weather with light winds from Brisbane till the 27th, when fresh trade winds were met with and carried to Honolulu. She left Honolulu the same day and met with moderate north-easterly wind and sea, which lasted till 4th September, when fresh northwesterly wind with moderate sea was experienced for one day, followed by a calm on 5th, which lasted till the afternoon of 6th. Then dense fog was encountered off Cape Flattery which necessitated the vessel being stopped for 24 hours.

Capt. Phillips reports that the Warrimoo sighted the R. M. S. Miowera, bound south on 17th August and on 28th August passed and signalled British ship Speke, of Liverpool, in latitude 19° 7′ north longtitude 160° 27′, west bound to San Francisco. The R.M.S. Aorangi was passed on the 30th bound to Honolulu.

The cargo of the Warrimoo was made up as follows: 72 cases pressed meats, 10 cases sheep's tongues, 25 cases pressed rabbits, 25 bags coffee, 1 box Guava jelly, 51 cases fruit, 165 pieces hard timber, 1 case pressed soup, 1 case curios, 78 bales fur skins, 26 sacks hides, 13 bales hides, 1,959 packages salted hides, 4 bales marsupial skins, 2 cases Eucalypter's oil, and 30 cases palm seeds.

THE LINERS IMPROVED.

Alterations to Passenger Accommodation on the Australian Steamers.

Before leaving Sydney the R. M. S. Warrimoo was altered and a new second cabin for 50 passengers was added. The whole after part of the steamer is devoted to this purpose. The present second-class will be used as steerage accommodation.

It has been decided by the owners of the Canadian-Australian steamers Aorangi, Warrimoo and Miowera to make some important improvements in all those vessels. One of these was the fitting up of an entirely new second saloon. Since the inauguration of the service, the demand for an intermediate saloon between the first saloon and the steerage has been constant and generally in excess of the space available. The second cabins were located in the forecastles of the vessels, and, though fairly comfortable, were not quite up to date in some respects. The agents of the line arranged for the erection and furnishing of staterooms and dining saloon in the poop of the vessels upon an elaborate scale. The Miowera has already been fitted up, and the Warrimoo was refitted this trip. No expense is spared in making the new accommodation attractive, and the three ships possess as fine second saloon space as any liner in the Australian trade. The old second cabins are in future to be allotted to steerage passengers.

WILLAPA SAILS.

The West Coast Liner Takes More Freight to the Island Ports.

Steamer Willapa, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for the West Coast, bound to Ahousett and way ports. She had an average cargo of general freight, and took up the usual number of mining men. The steamer Queen City, now due from the North, is to be placed on the West Coast route next month, it is understood, as she is a larger freight carrier. G. A. Huff, who came down to get a new crank-shaft for his steamer, the Willie, returned. The shaft will be sent up on the next trip of the steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

The report was brought from Honolulu by the Warrimoo that the Chilian man-of-war General Baquedano arrived there on August 29 from San Francisco, en route to China and Japan.

E. E. Blackwood, aged for the Alaska Steamship Company, has made arrangements to place the steamer Farallon, of his line, on the Esquimalt marine railway to-day at 10 a.m., to be painted and cleaned. The steamer Dolphin left Seattle for Skagway on Thursday evening, and will endeavor to make the fastest trip ever made from Seattle to Skagway and return.

Steamer Rosalie will not arrive to-day until 8 p.m., on account of a heavy freight for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. Sunday being her lay-over day here, she will not sail for Seattle to-night, but will leave as usual to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Ship King Cyrus, which left Kahului on August 18 for the Roads, is now being looked for by the pilots.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports to-day, and the Queen City from Northern British Columbia.

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THE WEST AT OTTAWA.

The West is without its due measure of influence at Ottawa. We do not now refer to its lack of cabinet representation, nor to the ability of the gentlemen representing this province to impress their views upon the Laurier ministry. What we have in mind is something wholly impersonal and non-partizan. We mean that the possibilities of the development of Canada westward do not appear to have sufficiently impressed themselves upon the minds of those, who have the determination of the policy of Canada. Since Sir Mackenzie Bowell was at the head of the Department of Commerce, no minister appears to have appreciated what the development of trade on the Pacific Ocean means to the whole Dominion. If any minister has grasped the immensity of the field of expansion presented in this line, his views have not been crystallized either in legislation or acts of administration. We are not unmindful of the fact that a gentleman was sent to Mexico, Central and South America to report upon the opening for trade, or that another went to Japan on the same mission. The reports which these commissioners brought back fully bore out the most favorable anticipations indulged in by those who regard the Pacific Ocean as the seat of a vast and steadily growing commerce. But little if anything has been done to turn the prospects opening to the advantage of Canada.

Comparatively little has been done by the federal government to enable Canada to enjoy the advantages resulting from the exploitation of the resources of the West. We have repeated, to the verge of wearisomeness the story of the losses in business and prestige which Canada is suffering by reason of the failure of the federal government to adopt some line of policy which will make Canadian cities the headquarters of the output of Canadian gold. We have argued until it is an old story to show how it will pay the Dominion as an investment—that is, from the point of view of the Treasury—to provide facilities for the opening of the mineral resources of British Columbia. We do not say that no effect has been produced by these frequent representations made by others as well as by ourselves. It takes time to influence the policy of any government, and although nothing has as yet come of the constant agitation, we are not without a hope that something will in the near future. The point which we wish to emphasize is that as yet no Canadian government has adopted a distinctly Western policy. And yet such a policy is the logical sequence of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is difficult to express in a newspaper article the idea which we would like to impress upon the public men of Canada. It is more of a matter for treatment upon a public platform, for it involves very many considerations. Briefly stated, it is that Canada does not make enough of the possibilities of the West. Much has been and is being done for the East. Some of it seems to the Western man hardly called for in comparison with the opportunities to be utilized here, but politicians always did, and we suppose always will, distribute their favors in quarters to which they look for their support. Statesmanship would do otherwise, but unfortunately there are more politicians than statesmen in Canada. The West does not object to expenditures in the East. It will not stop to inquire if they are likely to prove profitable even indirectly. But what it does ask—and the time has come when the request should become a demand—that the policy of the Dominion should be framed with an appreciation of the fact that Canada fronts on two oceans, and that on the borders of the western ocean it possesses all the resources necessary for imperial growth.

The West does not ask simply for financial aid. It would be glad to have the benefit of the federal credit in bringing about the early consummation of those great development projects which would mean so much to the whole country and to the Empire as well; but it is prepared to pay back directly into the federal revenue every dollar spent in this way. It asks Eastern public men to get the Atlantic fog out of their eyes and glance towards the setting sun. When the Minister of Railways was here a few years ago, he applied Emerson's words to this province, and said that British Columbia was another name for opportunity. Has the opportunity been utilized? No man can honestly say that it has been. We make no complaint against any individual for this. It would be unreasonable to expect Eastern men to see the West as Westerners see it. If they did they would not remain in the East.

What the East will not do for it, the West must do for itself. We know our rights and must be prepared to maintain them. We must speak in tones that will be heeded. However we may differ among ourselves as to political leaders and the records of political parties, however we may have arrayed ourselves on the issues which are debated in parliament and form the bones of contention in Eastern constituencies, we must learn to stand shoulder to shoulder as Western men. Our cause is not only the cause of British Columbia, but of Canada and the Empire. Canadian interests demand, Imperial interests require that there shall be built up on the Pacific Coast of the Dominion a strong and prosperous community in the shortest space of time possible. The hour is striking which marks the dawn of a new era for the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. To none of them need Canada take a second place. None of them have resources which overshadow ours, none present conditions under which the world-conquering Anglo-Saxon race can be better developed than Canada. There is no time to be lost. We have an aggressive neighbor to the south. Events of immense importance are transpiring in the Orient, which we would remind our Eastern friends is our West. Canada must not be a laggard in the race for supremacy.

THE WEST COAST.

One swallow may not make a summer, but one mine will make a town. The West Coast of Vancouver Island bids fair to be the seat of many mines. There is much truth in the statement that if what is being done along that part of Vancouver Island were transpiring anywhere else, the papers would be full of it, and there would be a real estate boom on in more than one locality. We are apt to be a little sluggish down here by the sea, and we do not exult over prospects, which would set other places afire with anticipation. It has been a little difficult to get people to believe in Vancouver Island as a possible mineral-producing district. A great many wise men have visited the Island, and not having seen the hills glistening with gold and lumps of copper sticking out of the mountains, they have gone away and written some very able papers on the geological impossibility of anything worth owning being discovered here. This was the Nazareth of mining experts, out of which no good could be expected to come. But fortunately there are other people in the world than geological professors and self-styled experts, namely, plain, rough-looking folk, who know how to shoulder a pack and are not very particular where night overtakes them. These people do not seek the secrets of nature by means of books written by some one who reasoned things out in his library, but by means of picks, drills, sledges and gunpowder. They are not always pretty to look at, and they have no letters after their names, but they are the John the Baptists of prosperity. These men, with nothing except a little outfit and inexhaustible faith, have kept on the move over the mountains of this Island, and unless all signs are deceptive, we are all now on the eve of enjoying the fruits of their splendid enterprise. The prospects of mining on Vancouver Island, and especially on the West Coast, are eminently satisfactory. We make no reference to what is being done in Mount Sicker, for this has passed the prospect stage.

We propose to keep to our conservative view of what the future will develop, and so shall make no estimate in definite terms of what may be reasonably looked for. But this much seems certain: Several copper propositions and iron deposits are on the eve of becoming mines. Two or three mines made Rossland. One mine made Nelson. There will shortly be mines enough on Vancouver Island to completely change its business character.

THE VAIN WORLD.

The Vancouver World agrees with the Colonist as to the inexpediency from a British Columbia point of view of bringing on the elections before a redistribution has been made, which will secure the province its due share of representation. We understand our contemporary to call the action of the government in this regard "knifing the province," which is certainly a strong expression, but none too much so. But our contemporary adds to what the Colonist says an expression of its desire to see one of the representatives taken from Victoria. At this point the ways of the Colonist and the World on the representation question very naturally diverge. Not that the Vancouver paper's idea is in any way proper. There is no reason in its desire to reduce the representation of Vancouver Island. If it shall be proposed hereafter to recast the Island constituencies so as to apportion the three representatives between ridings to be hereafter created, so that no riding shall have two members, we do not know that we should greatly object. There does not seem to be any reason why a voter in one riding should be permitted to vote for two candidates, and a voter in another for one. Victoria is not the only locality where this principle is applied, and if any government proposes to abolish the system all over Canada, we do not think any very strenuous protest will be made here. But when it comes to taking away a representative of this Island, we propose to object as vehemently as we know how. We shall be glad to assist the World in securing additional members for the Mainland, and we suggest to our contemporary that if it would confine its efforts to obtaining more for that portion of the province, and not seek to reduce the influence of the Island in parliament, it would be more likely to find them crowned with success. It is the worst kind of a mistake to transplant sectional differences to Ottawa. Whatever we may do at home, let us present an undivided front at the federal capital on all questions affecting the welfare of the province.

THE WAR.

There is a little vigorous fighting going on steadily in the Transvaal. The last report shows that the Canadians are abundantly able to take care of themselves. "It was a very creditable performance" was the comment of Lord Roberts on their last achievement. The movement now in progress cannot very well be explained, owing to the meagreness of detail. Whether Buller and Hamilton are operating against Botha's command near Lydenburg, or the movement is easterly along the railway, is not clear.

Five thousand Boer prisoners are to be sent to Ceylon in the course of a few days. This seems necessary, as the Boers cannot be trusted to keep their promises when they lay down their arms and swear allegiance. It will be necessary to keep them out of the country until order has been fully restored.

What a lot of amateur talent there is in Victoria! The Minstrel Show was quite a revelation in its way.

Lieut.-Governor Joly has gone East, and on his return he will be accompanied by Lady Joly. Now that his back is turned we may take the liberty of saying that he is affording a conspicuous example of the right man in the right place.

When we get the permanent sidewalks down, Broad street will be "At Home" to the rest of mankind and his wife and family. We are going to have the best thoroughfare of them all, and the fact that the wisdom necessary to produce the daily papers is all concentrated here adds not a little to its glory. The general public will be permitted to keep its shoes on, when it comes this way.

Victorians will feel very much pleased when they learn that the plan of sending the Fifth Regiment band to London to meet the First Contingent has become an accomplished fact. It will certainly be a fine advertisement for our city and will give it exceptional prestige. It will also be a fine compliment to the brave fellows who have done so well in South Africa.

The Liberals at Revelstoke voted in favor of a census every five years for British Columbia, so that the representation may be adjusted more frequently. They seem to have forgotten that this will involve a change in the British North American Act, and this is not very likely to be made, even to meet the exceptional case of this province.

PRESS COMMENT.

A CURIOUS PREDICTION.

From Mail and Empire.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M.P. for Westmoreland relates in a speech he has just delivered that a clergyman who is still a Liberal concluded a little political discussion with him by remarking sarcastically, "You had better go preaching."

"I will," replied Mr. Powell, "and I will take for my text a verse from Isaiah, revised version:

"'Our law-makers have become lawbreakers, and partners of thieves; they seek after bribes, and their only hope is reward.'"

FOOLING THE WORKMEN.

From Montreal Gazette.

There comes from Ottawa a fairly steady stream of announcements of the appointment by the government of persons to look after the interests of the Canadian workingman. There is almost as steady a flow of intimations that the same government has given to United States manufacturers orders for Intercolonial rolling stock that Canadian workingmen are quite capable of producing. Some of the salaried champions should be detatched from their office stools long enough to point out to Mr. Blair that his practices are not in keeping with the government's preaching.

HITTING HOME INDUSTRY.

From Mail and Empire.

By adopting the report of the Tariff committee of their association, the manufacturers of Canada, in convention assembled, have passed censure upon the Fielding tariff.

In that report it is stated that a resolution was passed by the committee and forwarded to the government, submitting that while the association was in favor of a reasonable preference to Britain, the 33 1-3 per cent. ought to be accompanied by certain adjustments, and that the proportion of British labor in goods admitted as of British origin should be raised to 50 per cent.

Certain Canadian industries, it was shown are injuriously affected by the increase in the preferential rate, because the general tariff on competing products is too low to stand such a cut without damage.

To call goods British and slice off one-third of the regular duty because one-fourth of their value is alleged to have been conferred by British labor, the other three-fourths being admitted foreign, is to make the preference practically applicable to foreign goods.

There is not the least doubt that of the goods admitted at the preferential rate no inconsiderable proportion ought to be taxed at the regular rate.

THE "DEGRADING" TIP.

From Daily Mail.

The Amalgamated Society of Waiters has declared the tip to be degrading.

The waiter himself pockets the insult, and would not have the present system abolished, even with the promise of a substantially increased wage. Tipping is here, and tipping will stay here, unless the public rises as one stern-faced man and decides to stop it. But of course the public will do nothing of the sort, and that is why the swallow-tailed Englishmen, Germans and Swiss of the West End hotels and restaurants are smiling softly at the virtuous indignation of the society.

To test the feeling of all classes of waiters on the subject, a Daily Mail representative made inquiries at a variety of city and West End hotels and restaurants. In nearly every instance (the exceptions being among the poorer restaurants), there was an expression of contentment with the existing condition of affairs. In those establishments, for instance, where the men are required to pay from 1s. 6d. to 4s. per day for the "privilege" of serving, it was found that the applications for places were invariably in excess of the supply, which may reasonably be accepted as evidence that the chances are regarded as distinctly favorable to the waiter.

At the Prince's restaurant the waiters are paid a wage by the company, but it is a poor weak for those who serve in that establishment if the total of tips is not several times as large as the salary.

At the Savoy, the Cecil and the Metropole the waiters declared themselves satisfied. They ought to be, for at these places they are paid from 18s. to £3 per week, and the week's tips will range from £2 to £5 per man, according to his luck.

As to the average amount of the tip, waiters are a little coy. They will not confess. It is said that a waiter in a large hotel once nearly fell under a sideboard on receiving a ten-pound note from an American copper king.

The head waiter at the Hotel Metropole tells of a friend of his who saved enough in tips to buy a public house; and old hands in the city will remember the grill cook at Baker's chop-house, who not long since retired to a life of ease after 25 years at the fire.

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The Liberal-Conservatives of the Electoral District of Victoria will hold a Convention on

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By this morning's Islander Mr. N. de Struve leaves on his return to Montreal, after paying a two days' visit to Victoria. This gentleman is the Russian consul-general for Canada, the first appointed to this lately created post. Hitherto all business with the Russian government has been transacted by Canada through the Russian minister in London, but four months ago Count Muravieff, the Russian secretary of foreign affairs, secured this convenient office for Canada. Leaving it to the discretion of the consul to fix his own place of residence, M. de Struve chose Montreal, and has already appointed Mr. W. Mattern as vice-consul at Halifax, and will probably make similar appointments for both Winnipeg and Victoria. He himself, after a long training in the foreign office, has already held several consular appointments, the last one being at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, where he spent nearly five years.

A few weeks ago he began a trip across Canada, and paid his respects to the governments of the various provinces as he came westward, ending yesterday in being received by Hon. Mr. Eberts in the parliament buildings, and by His Honor Sir Henri Joly at Government House.

Asked regarding the gold fields of Siberia and particularly those of Anadyr, Mr. Struve explained that conditions there very closely resembled those at Nome, on the Alaskan coast opposite. A good deal of gold had been reported through the party prospecting, but the exclusive right to mine there had been granted by the Russian authorities to Col. Vonliarliarsky, who was working in conjunction with certain Anglo-American capitalists. A company had been organized in San Francisco, and from that point had sent a steamer with laborers and plant some time since to their concession, which Mr. de Struve believed covered an area of about four times that of Vancouver Island. This concession carries with it all the minerals of commercial value in the peninsula of Tchuktchi. Under the Russian regulations, prospecting and mining are not allowed except by virtue of a special authorization of the government.

Mr. de Struve fully recognized the importance of Victoria as a point for a vice-consulate, adding that the rapidly approaching completion of the trans-Siberian railway would greatly increase it. Already in summer time, by steamboat connection across Lake Baikal and down the Amoor river, through connection can be made from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, while the abolition of the convict system promises to permit to Siberia as rapid an opening up as has been experienced across Canada.

Amongst the guests at the Driard hotel is M. Alajos Paikert, of the Royal Hungarian agricultural commission. This office, which is of recent creation, has its headquarters at the Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington, and covers in its field of work both Canada and the United States. Mr. Paikert, who is the first gentleman appointed to it, has been spending the summer in Canada, compiling reports upon such subjects as forestry, fruits and crops. Coming westward with Mr. de Struve, the Russian consul, he has visited the settlements of his compatriots in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, whose climatic and other conditions are very similar to those of his native land. Most of the Hungarians are scattered here and there upon their prairie farms, but a small village of them is to be found at Zichyfalva, near Regina. All Mr. Paikert found to be getting on prosperously. On Thursday Mr. Paikert called at Government House, being received by Sir Henri Joly; and to-day he leaves for Tacoma and Olympia, whence he returns by Agassiz to the Calgary exhibition, going thence eastward to Washington, where he will spend the winter.

A Splendid Outing.—The Fifth Regiment band and the management of the steamer City of Nanaimo have arranged a very enjoyable outing for to-morrow afternoon. The steamer with the band on board will leave the C. P. N. wharf at 1:30 o'clock and proceed to North Saanich, via Canoe Pass. This trip is one of the most delightfully picturesque in adjacent waters, and no doubt a large crowd will be attracted. The fare is but 50 cents for the round trip.

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Meet on Monday.—The L. C. W. will hold their usual monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the city hall. A full attendance is requested.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning James Dodd pleaded guilty to fast driving on the public streets and was fined $5 and costs. Alice Cole who is accused of vagrancy, was remanded for one week.

Succumbed to Injuries.—The injuries received by John Strong, a sailor on board the ship Marion Chilcott, now loading lumber at Chemainus, proved fatal, the unfortunate man passing away on Friday last.

Dog Tax.—A number of summonses have been issued for persons who are keeping dogs without taking out a license. People whose names are on the list of those who have failed to pay the treasurer the necessary $2 should take notice.

Laid to Rest.—The body of the late John Winger was yesterday laid in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral taking place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company. Services were conducted by Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson, and the following acted as pall-bearers: M. Bantly, F. Summers, C. Taylor and H. Richardson.

A Popular Resort.—One of the most popular resorts in British Columbia for sportsmen and tourists is the Hotel Point Comfort, situated at Plumper's Pass. Just now it is enjoying well-deserved patronage on account of the opening of the shooting season. W. H. Mawdsley is manager of the hostelry and is always indefatigable in his efforts to please his guests.

Engineer Wanted.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Cameron will move that applications be called for the position of engineer at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm. Applications will be received up to September 17; the salary is $65 per month, and the appointee will require to assume his duties on October 1.

The Band Tour.—Preparatory to the tour of Canada and England which will be undertaken shortly by the Fifth Regiment band, Bandmaster Finn yesterday closed with J. Burns, a clarinet player, and James H. Murray, solo cornetist, who will remain with the band during the trip. Two concerts will be played before leaving about the 1st of October.

Skipped Out.—A contractor named Young, who for the past six months has been engaged in building operations in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, has hied himself to green fields and pastures new, forgetting in the haste of his departure to settle with his creditors, among whom are a number of employees, who will find it a great inconvenience to lose their hard-earned wages.

A Groundless Rumor.—An idle rumor being heard on the streets last night to the effect that "A" company, R.C.R., was about to be transferred to the Halifax station, a visit was made to the Marine hospital, where it was learned from the officer commanding that they knew nothing whatever about the matter. Both Col. McKay and Mr. Clarke would be sorry to be ordered away from Victoria, where they have made numerous friends, besides having fallen quite in love with its attractions. Yesterday the balance of the equipment for this little force came to hand, and within a week recruiting will be recommenced. Some 50 more men will be required to bring the company up to full strength, viz., 124 men, and of these 30 are expected to be obtained from Vancouver and other points across the Gulf, and 20 from here.

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Good progress is being made with the laying of the block pavement. To-day Foreman John Bell has the blocks almost all down on Broad street. Because of the quantity of tar required for the top dressing of the blocks, a slight economy has been authorized on that part of the street north of the Driard hotel. From there on the top is being coverd with cement, which with brushes is being well rubbed into the interstices. This was the way in which the Fort street pavement was served, and with the most satisfactory results. On Fort street besides, the points between the blocks of wood were open, three-eighths of an inch spacing having been made, while on Broad street close joining is the rule and the compact is cemeted by the adhesion of the blocks through their tarred condition.

The street railway company has got a good start made, too, with the track-laying. At the corner of Government and Yates the new double-tracked curve is well advanced. Here 88-pound girder rails, with solid rail flanges, are being used in place of the lighter rail with the separate flange. By the sinking of the tracks space is obtained for a four-inch foundation of cement, upon which the ties will be laid. The cement work will fill in the spaces between then in such a way that whenever the solid pieces of fir do rot out the rails are still well and strongly bedded, and the tearing up of the track and pavement to replace the ties may be indefinitely postponed. The girder rails being 6½ inches high will be just flush with the wooden blocks to be laid over the cement foundations. For these a life of from 12 to 15 years is to be expected, while the minimum age of the cement base may safely be placed at half a century.

The tram company is straightening out the Yates street line, and will continue the double-tracking along Douglas street as far as St. John's church, thus greatly facilitating future improvements in the car service. Here 60-pound "T" rails will be used. They are also prepared to relay Government street with the heavy girder rails so soon as the paving work is undertaken.

Excursion to Walla Walla.—The Victoria City band, with its usual thoughtfulness, has chartered the commodious steamer City of Nanaimo for a moonlight excursion Saturday evening to William Head, where the passengers of the steamship Walla Walla are quarantined. The steamer will lie out some distance, while the band, which has been augmented by some new talent, will give one of their pleasing concerts, to help break the monotony of the unfortunate passengers' plight. Tickets can be obtained at the C. P. N. wharf, and are placed at a price that everyone can avail themselves of this opportunity, being 50 cents for the round trip. For the benefit of those wishing to dance, the band has arranged everything to make this the event of the season. Should the weather favor, no doubt a large crowd will help cheer the unfortunates. The steamer leaves the C. P. N. wharf at 8 p.m. sharp.

An Explanation.—There is no truth whatever in the statement that the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music had withdrawn its examinations from Canada and returned the fees of candidates who applied this year. Prof. Stewart Macpherson, this year's examiner, was taken ill in Montreal and was unable to examine more than the Ontario and Montreal candidates. The board cabled, offering to send another examiner, but, as he could not arrive in Canada before the midsummer holidays, when the candidates would be away, it was decided to cancel the remaining examinations and return the fees. There are an increasing number in Canada who wish to obtain the Associated Board's certificates and there is no thought whatever of suspending the examinations, which has been so successful in England, Africa and Australia. The syllabus for the 1901 Canadian examinations is now being printed and will be ready shortly.

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BACK FROM DAWSON.

Ex-Police Officer Cameron Tells of Conditions in the Northern Metropolis.

Amongst the guests at the Hotel Victoria is Colin Cameron, who is well known in Victoria as an energetic officer both on the city and the provincial forces. From police work, however, Mr. Cameron turned to business; and on the 15th of May last started out with some 22 tons of goods for the North. Reaching Skagway on the C. P. N. liner Amur, he pressed on to Bennett, only to find that the Canadian Development Co., through whom he had shipped from Victoria to Dawson, was unable to get its steamers through, by reason of the shallow water. After waiting ten days, a scow was chartered. This vessel, 14x44, had a crew of six; and for the 19 days' drift down the river the cost was $500. Scows are very numerous this year, some having been passed that numbered up over 500—for these, like the fishing boats of the Fraser, have each a number painted on them, in compliance with the police regulations. On the 10th of June, however, Cameron's freighter came to grief on Thirty-Mile river, and it was not until the 19th instant that the diminished and damaged cargo was brought in to Dawson. There Mr. Cameron found business very good. The exodus to Nome had greatly reduced the population, although close on to 20,000 people were still to be found in the city and on the creeks. The big companies freighting up the river had all, with the exception of the Alaska Commercial Company, not yet got in their consignments, but there appears to be already ample supplies there for the coming winter.

Labor was fairly plentiful, although wages are down. So high as $9 per day, without board, has been paid this season, but $5 and $6 with board were the prevailing rates. In one case, however, a big company was only paying $4.

Mr. Cameron expects to leave on Wednesday next with another stock for the Northern markets.

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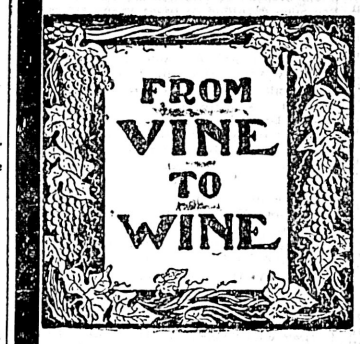

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London's famous Blue Coat School, after being for over 300 years as much a part of the smoky old city as either the Bank of England or Fleet street, is about to forsake London and move out into the country, where a group of new buildings is almost ready to receive it. Thereafter, those who wish to visit the pupils of the venerable place where once stood the monastery of the Grey Friars, and whose site Henry VIII's sickly son, Edward VI, chose for a great charity school, will have to seek the picturesque youngsters amid the green fields of Hertfordshire, instead of down in London's "City," just across the street from Newgate prison, and a step from Smithfields, where generations of Blue Coat boys—Charles Lamb, Coleridge and Richardson among them—have studied and romped.

Visitors to England are always delighted with the Christ's Hospital boys, and to Londoners they are an unfailing source of delight. One nudges his neighbor as a pair of the boys go past, with their bare heads, their long blue "plonket" skirts reaching to their ankles, and, like Old Grimes, "all buttoned down before," their buckled shoes and fervid yellow stockings, and there is almost invariably a crowd peeping through the iron fence of the great playground back from Newgate street at noon, when the 800 quaintly dressed boys are romping there, playing football and tennis and cricket, their funny little neck cloths flapping as they run and their long skirts gathered up under their belts.

The school started out to be a charitable institution, and in years gone by all the barbarisms of under feeling and ill-treating that used to mark the "charity school" seems to have flourished there. The "Essays of Elia" tell a story of cruelty that would have put Squeers himself to shame. It was managed by a board of governors—it cost $2,500 to be one—and they had the privilege of admitting boys into the school. But now the "Hospital" comes under the authority of an austere civic body known as the Charity Commissioners and things go better. The "governors" may still admit boys for sweet charity's sake, but other boys can go to school there by passing an examination and paying $500 a year, and in these days paying pupils are far in the majority.

In the beginning there was as many "charity girls" as charity boys, but now the fair sex has only about one-eighth of the strength of the sterner one, and the preparatory school out in the country. When the school was started the girls were trained as servants only, and thus the number of them decreased; but under the new plan the percentage of girls in the school is mounting up again, and the girl graduates are proving the goodness of their training by winning prizes at Oxford and Eton.

The boys at the Blue Coat School now have a pretty good time of it. School begins at 9 and ends at 4:30, with two hours at noon, and there is a seven weeks' vacation in summer, now just about to commence. Every noon when it is fine, comes the march into the dining hall—one of the famous sights of the school. All the 800 boys who have been racing about the broad playground form in military array, headed by their drill master, who is a retired army officer, and also a band, and thus amid strains of martial music the blue-coated yellow-stockinged regiment marches to its mid-day repast. The musicians of the band are all boys of the school, and if their music hasn't the charm that soothes the savage breast it makes up for it in volume and a sincerity that brings most of the passers-by in Newgate street to the iron fence and makes the rest take a liveller stride.

Once inside, some of the boys "lay" the table and act as "monitors" during the mal, and others clear away the things after it is over. The ceremonies always opens, too, with a blessing, asked by one of the older boys—the "Grecians." They called them so because the boys at the school take up the classics last, and to the smaller boys these worthies are as impressive and mysterious in their ways.

But even the little boys aren't always to be awed. There is a story that one of the stewards, who used to accompany the boys to church on Sunday, contrived to make himself particularly detestable to them. The story is told, by the way, by Leigh Hunt, who was a Blue Coat boy. He says: "He sat aloof in a place where he could view the whole of his flock. There was a ludicrous kind of revenge we had of him whenever a particular part of the Bible was read. This was the parable of the unjust steward. The boys waited anxiously till the passage commenced; and then, as if by a general conspiracy, at the words, 'thou unjust steward,' the whole school turned their eyes on this unfortunate officer."

The most peculiar feature in the Blue Coat dress—the absence of any sort of cap—is accounted for by all sorts of queer traditions. The most attractive explanation regarding the cap was that King Edward VI., who founded the school, designed the boys' dress with his own sovereign hand, but died before he got around to the cap, and that no one since has had sufficient daring to venture to complete the unfinished work of royalty. Certain it is that the establishment of the school was one of the last acts of Edward's life. Holbien's picture of the ceremony shows the monarch apparently on the edge of the grave, and it is related that the King had hardly strength enough to sign the charter.

But Lord Rosebery remarked a few days ago on the danger in "tracing pleasing fiction to the austere sources of fact," and the cap story will not stand that process. The masters at Christ's Hospital not only show the school's coat-of-arms engraved in different parts of the old building, and consisting of a boy's cap and girdle, but exhibit a picture of a Blue Coat boy in a cap, and also triumphantly show one of the original caps. It is about as big as a tea saucer, and the masters say it was terrifically hard to keep on the head, and so the boys just gradually left off trying to wear it, though they did make an effort on state occasions, until now "bareheadedness" has come to be the Blue Coat boy's natural state—rain, snow or shine. It is interesting to note in this connection that nearly all the "Old Blues," as graduates are called, have splendid crops of hair and seldome get bald.

These iconoclastic pedagogues deny even that King Edward was the designer of a special dress for the Blue Coat boys; deny, too, another fond belief that the dress was an echo of the old Grey Friars' costume, maintaining that the gown and girdle and stockings were simply the regulation boys' costume of the period in which the school started off. The belt, they say, was then a part of the national dress, while the two little dabs of white at the throat, that look like the end of a concealed apron string, are all that is left of the ruff with which every good citizen once encircled his neck. But the boys secretly cherish a notion that the Blue Coat garb originally wasn't blue at all, but an exact copy in black velvet of King Edward's dress, covered with silver buttons.

There is a tradition that Dick Whittington's library stood at one side of the cloistered court, and it is a fact that beneath the court are catacombs nearly filled with long interred bodies. There are three statues of King Edward, the first beautifully carved in oak, in one of the class rooms. It seems that this statue used to stand in one of the passages, and had been whitewashed, so that for years on years everybody supposed that it was simply a plaster figure. It was somewhat dingy, and one day some workmen were brought in to clean it, when they discovered that it was wood, and now neither love nor money could buy it.

All that is left of the monastery of the Grey Friars—they were a sect like the Franciscans—is a short, gloomy passageway, between low arches, and known for years as "Jiff's Walk." All the other parts of the monastery were wiped out utterly by the great fire, and these old arches, that show their age in crumbling mortar and wrinkling cracks, were used as a foundation in building Christ's Hospital, so that the upper work of this part of the building is nearly 300 years younger than its venerable support. This dark, eerie passage has been called nothing but "Jiff's Walk" ever since any one can remember, and a dark tale circulates that this was the former promenade of the famous "beadle" named Jiff, who finally met death at the hands of two ferocious urchins of the school, and this story has been dignified in print many times. But the masters at the school promptly sent the legend to join the one of King Edward and the cap by pointing out that "Jiff" was probably some brilliant youth's rendering of the initials "G. F." of Grey Friars.

The many bodies that lie in the catacombs beneath the cloister court are not those of mere commoners, nor are they of people who died yesterday. Rulers lie there, and nobles of gentle blood. Back in the old days of the Grey Friars the piety of these men of God was so celebrated throughout England that there was a popular belief that one had only to be wrapped in a robe that one of the good fathers had worn and be buried beneath their monastery to ensure his soul of a safe entry into paradise; and the high ones of the land, who badly needed such a passport, were not slow to avail themselves of this chance. It is they who lie beneath the cloisters and in an old graveyard just beyond. Here were buried Margaret, second wife of Edward I; Isabella, consort of Edward II; a Scotch Queen, and one of the Isle of Man; the hearts of Edward II and of Illandor, Queen of Henry III; besides four duchesses, four countesses, one duke, two earls, eight barons, thirty-five knights and lesser notables, making in all 363 persons of gentle birth.

Nearly all the paving stones in "Jiff's Walk" bear inscriptions and upon the face of one of the ancient arches is a stone shield with the legend, "Here Lies a Benefactor. Let No One Move His Bones." The story runs that the "bones" are those of a long-dead gentleman, who in the goodness of his heart left a house in the "city" to the hospital years and years ago, telling them they could have the rent it produced so long as they would exhibit his picture on their walls. At that time the house brought in, say, a couple of hundred dollars a year. Now it brings in $7,500. Naturally, the donor's picture has not yet been turned toward the wall.

In some things Christ's Hospital clings pretty close to tradition, especially in the way of holiday customs. Every Easter day, for instance, the boys visit the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, and each one receives a coin fresh from the mint, after which there is lemonade for everybody. Then the Lord Mayor and the city fathers visit the boys at Christ's Church, and it was on these occasions that, until a few years ago, the boys used to wear bits of paper attached to their breasts, with the words, "He is risen!" The same actors appear in the no less celebrated "Speech day" exercises, which come off on the 21st of September. Then the names of the governors of the school are handed to the Lord Mayor to be filed away among the city archives, the boys make speeches in Latin and Greek, and the Lord Mayor presents each of the speakers with a guinea.

The most widely known of these blue-coat customs and one that has often been criticized, is that of supping in public. These "suppings" take place every Thursday evening in Lent, the great chandeliers and a myriad of candles are lighted, and all the governors and a host of great folk assemble on a sort of throne at one end of the hall to see the boys at dinner. Afterward there is Bible reading and prayers, but while the meal is progressing the visitors are at liberty to walk about among the tables and talk to the boys, and the whole idea has been criticized on the ground that it's too much on a par with "seeing the animals fed."

Due notice is taken of Queen Elizabeth's day at the school, the occasion when, in more ancient times, the Pope was regularly burned in effigy in London, and later on the pretender. The blue coats choose this day on which to settle "old scores." All long-debated questions are summarily settled by force of arms, and the boy who comes off second best is shown the error of his ways by being vigorously bumped on the ground.

Still another old custom is the ringing of the "absence bell" on Saturday afternoon. Saturday, curiously enough, is the one day when no boy is permitted to leave the school, and for the detection of truants this deep-toned monster rings at a certain unexpected hour every Saturday afternoon, and the boys, when they hear it, assemble to be counted. It may be said incidentally that Father Birch is still esteemed at the school, although moral suasion is not left untried.

Charles Lamb and Coleridge were in school together at Christ's Hospital, and they stood alike in many ways. Lamb entered a year before Coleridge, and was only 7 years old at the time, a sensitive little chap, with a terrible tendency to stutter. Coleridge was poor and almost friendless in London, and the two boys became friends. Lamb's life at school was the happier, for the discipline was modified for him on account of the impediment in his speech, and the "Essays of Elia" tell us how the old aunt who used to come to the school to see him was wont to supplement the scanty fare that the authorities provided by wonderful baskets of all sorts of goodies.

Lamb made friends of both boys and masters, but Coleridge's intimacies were fewer and never extended to his "betters." He was an ambitious boy, and, having in his lonely wanderings made the acquaintance of a shoemaker, asked him to persuade the school authorities to let the future poet go as the shoemaker's apprentice, but the masters refused. They afterward tried to make a churchman of Coleridge, but he was obstinate, telling them that he was an infidel, much to their horror. They laughed at his poetic aspirations and tried to beat them out of him. Coleridge entered the school at 10 and left at 19.

Leigh Hunt, in his "Autobiography" says that no school of its time turned out as many boys who afterward became prominent writers as Christ's Hospital, but, much to the regret of the tourists who follow the amiable beadles through its ancient and storied rooms, none of them left so much as an initial carved on his desk.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL.

Sir:—Is it not about time the above subject was taken seriously in hand? The war is said to be virtually over, though, no doubt, many valuable lives may yet be sacrificed, but if we are to wait till the last shot is fired it may be another six months or more, by which time the general interest and enthusiasm having waned contributions may not be so easily obtained, and some weeks must necessarily elapse before even the form of the memorial is finally settled. No doubt many schemes will be suggested, which cannot be satisfactorily discussed off hand at the public meeting, therefore it might be well for a representative committee to first consider the various proposals which, with your permission, will no doubt be made through the press, and report them to a meeting. But finally let the contributions be obtained from the crowd by entertainments or otherwise, and not by the usual personal canvass of the few willing ones who are always bled on these occasions.

W. TEDGWAY-WILSON.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS.

Sir:—I think that every man who has thought on the subject is of the opinion that the reformatory for boys is the wrong place in proximity to the prison when there is no place of recreation such as boys should have. Although the present home was commenced with the best intentions, and may have done some good, yet it is now behind the age, and its necessary usefulness gone. The suggestions by the Bishop of Columbia and Canon Paddon that the new home should be on one of the islands, have for various reasons the approval of many people, and may possibly be approved by the whole electorate of British Columbia. If it is not expedient to use an island for the purposes of a home, and if the money grant has to be expended near Vancouver, then by all means let 40 or 50 acres of land be secured in its vicinity, distant from prisons and towns where the boys can be taught gardening and farming, as well as various trades. The adoption of some such plan would be health and life giving to the inmates, and enable them to learn something of practical benefit, and contribute to their own maintenance now, and after leaving the home. I would suggest that the name "Reformatory" should be changed to that of "The Industrial Home for Boys," and the young inmates made to feel that they are—as far as possible—in a real home, when by education, and a thorough training in different branches of industry they will become men of integrity and useful citizens. I feel sure the government will not deal with this question in a careless, off-hand manner, but will give the best considerations to the suggestions offered.

W. J. MACDONALD.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nicholson Institute, Langcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

EXECUTED FOR TREASON.

An Incident in Quebec's History Called to Mind.

From Hamilton Times.

Lieut. Cordua, a ringleader in the Pretoria plot to abduct Lord Roberts and kill British officers, has been sentenced to death, and, according to one report, he has been already shot. Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, M.P. for Caithness, is proclaimed a traitor by the British press, on account of the letters he wrote to President Kruger a year ago; he has been mobbed by his constituents, and a despatch says he narrowly escaped "a worse fate"—which possibly means lynching. We have read a great deal about Boer ferocity and cruelty since the war began. A young Dutch woman is said to have written to her lover: "Send me a wounded English prisoner; I want to see him die." For the last few weeks the papers have been full of stories of Chinese atrocities, not only toward foreigners, but toward such of their own people as were thought to deserve punishment. It may be instructive to point out that popular horror of cruelty is quite a modern development, even in our own country. On Friday, July 21, 1797, just one hundred and three years ago, David McLane was executed at Quebec for the crime of high treason. In pronouncing sentence upon him, the judge (probably Osgoode, for he was chief justice of Lower Canada from 1794 to 1801) said:

"It remains for me to discharge the painful duty of pronouncing the sentence of the law, which is that you, David McLane be conducted to the place whence you came, and from there you will be dragged to the place of execution, where you are to be hanged by the neck, and your bowels will be taken out and burned before your eyes; then your head shall be separated from your body, which shall be divided into four parts; and your head as well as your members shall be at the disposal of the King. May the Lord have pity on your soul."

Conformably to this sentence, the prisoner David McLane was taken from the common prison and placed upon a hurdle. The prisoner was put with his back to the horse which drew the hurdle, and which advanced with solemn steps towards the place of execution, outside the old St. John gate, accompanied by the sheriff and the district officers of the peace, by a military guard of fifty men, and by a great multitude of spectators. About a quarter past ten the hurdle arrived at the gibbet erected upon the Glacis outside the city walls. As soon as it had stopped, McLane rose; he wore a death garment (shroud) of white linen, and had a white bonnet upon his head. Rev. Mr. Mountain and Rev. Mr. Spark accompanied him, and he passed some minutes in fervent prayer. He then addressed the spectators and the soldiers and dropped his handkerchief as the signal that he was ready. The body remained hanging 25 minutes; then the cord was cut. A platform, upon which a block was fixed, was brought near the gibbet, and a fire was lighted to execute the remainder of the sentence. The head was cut off, and the executioner, holding it in view of the public, cried: "The head of a traitor!" An incision was made below the breast, and a portion of the bowels was taken out and burned. The four quarters were marked with a knife, but were not separated from the trunk. The whole execution took about two hours, and the conduct of the unfortunate sufferer was in every respect composed and suitable to the situation. The mutilated corpse of McLane was left upon the place of execution, conformably to the sentence passed. But in the evening four respectable citizens dug a grave in the same place and there deposited the body. Nearly thirty years afterwards (in 1825) a daughter of McLane came to Quebec to reclaim the remains of her father and to give them a burial more consoling to her filial piety. A well known citizen showed her where the body of her father had been placed.

Another account states that McLane was quite dead before the rope was cut, and therefore unconscious of the subsequent indignities. It is a common saying that one hundred years is a short period in the history of a nation. When one reads of the method of McLane's punishment for treason, he must admit that British justice is not so very far ahead of the Chinese variety. There was a good deal of the old barbarian left in the Anglo-Saxon of one hundred years ago.

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Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, the 28th September, 1900, for the purchase of the following desirable and well-situated property, being a portion of the Stevens' Farm, situate on the West Saanich Road, about six miles from Victoria, viz:

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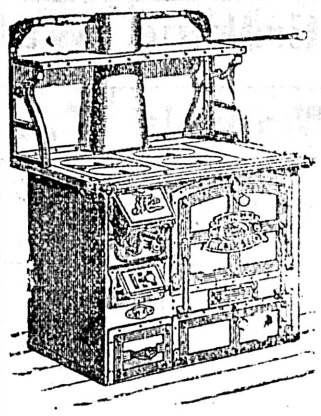

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PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Stephens, staff paymaster, and Mr. R. A. Jinkins, assistant staff paymaster, R. N., left by steamer Rosalie last night for Plymouth, England.

E. H. Turner and family, who debarked from the Warimoo, left for Seattle on the Rosalie last evening.

Miss Murphy, managress of the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., left this morning for Seattle, to enjoy a well earned holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker arrived on the steamer Warimoo last evening from Honolulu, and are stopping at the Dallas hotel.

Thomas Kitchin, the general agent of Ladysmith townsite, spent yesterday in the city. He reports great activity in the real estate movements in that promising new district.

T. Kauffman, K. Piper, Sidney M. and Mrs. Ballon, and W. and Mrs. Leeke with their family, all of Honolulu, are guests at the Driard hotel.

C. M. Rolston, of the Imperial Oil Co.'s Vancouver office, is a guest at the Vernon.

Joseph Cathcart, proprietor of one of the Chemainus hotels, is at the Victoria.

J. J. White, agent of the Victoria & Sidney railway, at its northern terminal station, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. and Mrs. Whittoner, of Duncans, are guests at the New England.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Utley, of the bark Lowwood, now loading lumber at Chemainus, are in town, stopping at the Victoria hotel.

Wm. Gridley, manager of the Cowichan Lumber Co., came down on yesterday's train, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Lucas and D. R. Walker, well known officials of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association, came over yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Sills, of Winchester, Ont., reached the city with their son last night. They are enjoying a holiday tour, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. Vibert, a well known bank manager of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Driard, together with G. McManus, of Edmonton, N. W. T.

Col. and Mrs. H. A. N. Woods, of Bermuda, have reached this city on a Western tour, and are staying at the Driard hotel.

Wm. Lockhart, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. He bicycled down from the Black Diamond city, but found the roads so indifferent that he will train it back.

Miss Earle, daughter of Thomas Earle, M. P., has gone East, to attend a young ladies' college in Toronto.

Prof. McDairmid, of the Winnipeg Deaf and Dumb Institute, and Mr. H. C. Cameron of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard hotel.

Alfred and Mrs. Flett have left on a visit to Eastern Canada. It is 23 years since the deputy minister of finance left his home in Ontario, which he has not since revisited.

Mayor Hayward is not the only civic official to receive a pin as a memento of the visit of Lord Minto to this province, as on Thursday a nugget pin brought down from Dawson by His Excellency was presented to Mayor Garden, of Vancouver. The pin presented to Victoria's chief magistrate has the pretty distinction, however, of being in form of the Governor-General's monogram.

GRAND FORKS SMELTER.

Dr. George Dawson Greatly Pleased With the Completeness of the Plant.

Grand Forks, Sept. 5.—Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey of Canada, arrived here last night from Rossland. He has recently been engaged in field work in East Kootenay. The eminent geologist, after whom Dawson City was named, inspected the smelter to-day and expressed the opinion that the plant was the most complete he had ever seen. He warmly congratulated Superintendent Hodges upon the success achieved thus far, and said he was greatly impressed with the magnificent water power developed on the north fork of the Kettle river. Dr. Dawson also made an inspection of the electrical plant at the smelter power house. He left tonight from Greenwood, and will inspect various Boundary mines before proceeding west as far as Camp McKinney and Penticton. In all likelihood he will visit Vernon, a point he has not seen for seventeen years.

The Winnipeg mine has made a contract with the Granby smelter for the treatment of 1,000 tons of ore.

The snowshoe mine will shortly begin shipments to the smelter here.

The Humming Bird mine, north fork of the Kettle river, is shipping to the smelter here. The quantity on the dump exceeds six hundred tons. Superintendent Liljegran recently resumed development work on the property. Bunk houses are being erected.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "diseases" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

CHANCE FOR INVENTORS.

Better Type of Ammunition For Rapid Fire Guns Wanted.

Canadian Trade Review.

One of the things greatly desired at present is some better type of fixed ammunition for rapid-fire guns. Fixed ammunition is simply a cartridge, in which the projectile and explosives are handled in one piece. For guns up to, say, four or five inch calibre, these cartridges are all right, with one exception, and that is the nuisance of extracting the empty case after firing. Under any circumstances that takes time, and frequently the shell sticks in the breech, and the gun is temporarily thrown out of action. What is wanted is a powder charge pressed into the form of a cylinder and attached in some manner to the base of the projectile, dispensing altogether with the case. Smokeless powder is melted into all sorts of shapes—cubes, sticks and so on—and there is no reason why the entire charge couldn't be made in one piece. How to fasten it to the shell is a question, but that might be accomplished by wooden pegs or rods, which would be blown to atoms in the distance. Of course, the powder cylinder should be honeycombed with small perforations, to ensure quick combustion, and the advantages of such ammunition would be great. To begin with, there would be no metal case to remove, and the gun after each discharge would be entirely empty and ready for another load. That would add several seconds to the rapidity of fire, and do away with the danger of "sticking." Then, again, it would lighten the ammunition chest by 200 or 300 pounds; and, lastly, such cartridge would be much cheaper than the present form. The cases now used are made of brass or copper and cost from 50 cents to $5 apiece for the larger sizes. The man who develops this idea can be a millionaire in thirty days.

Last Evening's Band Concert.—The concert given yesterday evening at the Dallas hotel by the Fifth Regiment band proved most enjoyable. A large crowd was present; the evening was a delightful one, and the programme such as would suit the popular fancy. The feature of the concert was the euphonium solo by Bandsman Klotz, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Encores were insisted on, and Bandsman Klotz graciously responded. The Fifth Regiment band is now a splendid musical organization. A gentleman from the United States who listened to the concert yesterday evening said he had not heard finer band music on the Coast, when the numerical strength of the band is considered.

"Excuse me, but didn't I meet you in Chicago some time ago?"

"Not unless I was there at the time"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Didn't you feel dreadfully, when you lost your gold-handled umbrella?"

"No; I expected to lose it for so long that I was glad when it was gone."—Chicago Record.

If you and I and ewe and eye
And yew and aye, (dear me,)
Were all to be spelled u and I,
How mixed up we should be!
—Harvard Lampoon.

"Do you think the sun spots have anything to do with the heat?" inquired the perspiring citizen.

"Naw!" responded the old former; "yeow'd feel just as hot without freckles as yeow do with them."—Chicago News.

"Bredderin," said Parson Darkleigh, "hit sutteuly shows a lack ob confidence in youah pastoo fo' you ter ast him ter pray fer rain, an' den not bring youah umbrel's ter church wif yo'."—Baltimore American.

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

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Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:09	5:34	3:09
Arrive Duncans	10:48	6:15	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:30

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

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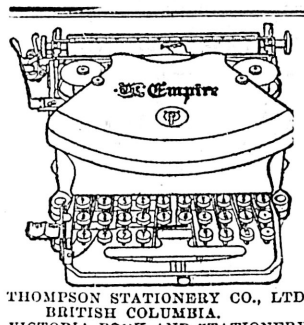

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The Coptic Quarantined

Case of Bubonic Plague Found on the Liner at Kobe.

Hongkong Chinese to Organize the Reformers—The Trade of Fiji.

According to news received by the steamer Warrimoo, the steamer Doric arrived there on the day of the sailing of the Warrimoo—August 29—from Japan, with the report that the steamer Coptic had been placed in quarantine at Kobe for ten days on account of a plague case said to have come from Honolulu. The Coptic left Honolulu on August 2 with a large number of Chinese and Japanese in her steerage. She reached Kobe on August 15, and was in quarantine on the 17th, when the Doric left. It is not known who the Chinaman was or where he came from. The news caused a good deal of alarm at Honolulu, indicating the possibility of another outbreak of plague in Chinatown there.

H. T. Bossman, a Chinaman who had discarded his own name and taken an English name, passed through Honolulu on the Doric on a secret mission on behalf of the Bow Wong, or Chinese Reform Society. He is said to have been sent by Kang Yu Wei, the head of the Reform Society. Bossman had interviews with leading members of the Bow Wong Society at Honolulu, and it is said that his business is to more efficiently organize the various Chinese reform societies in the United States and Canada. Members of the Bow Wong Society at Honolulu state that the uprising reported along the Yang-tse, which was not against foreigners, is the beginning of their projected revolution against the Manchu dynasty.

Reports received by the steamer Warrimoo stated that cases of plague are still occurring in Sydney and Brisbane. The Warrimoo was therefore kept six feet away from the wharf at Honolulu, as a quarantine precaution. Both Sydney and Brisbane are listed as clean ports, and the steamers from there have clean bills of health.

Advices were received from New Zealand by the Warrimoo that a movement is under way to have the boundaries of New Zealand extended to include Fiji, Tonga, Karatonga, and other groups in the Southern Pacific. G. L. Griffiths, editor of the Fiji Times, in an interview on this question said trade would be much benefitted by such a course. The discontinuation of the Canadian-Australian mail service was a great blow to Fiji, as it stopped the tourist traffic. Now that Germany owns Apia, Mr. Griffiths thinks the steamers should call at Fiji instead. It would only be about half a day longer. At present Fiji has no service excepting by Samoa to Auckland or Sydney.

"At the present time there are practically five steamers of the Union Steamship Company employed all the year around connecting Fiji with Auckland. In the event of federation or annexation to New Zealand, Auckland would naturally, from its position, be the emporium for the Pacific island trade. The sugar industry is a very large item. The crop this year is 35,000 tons, all of which goes to the Auckland refinery. At the present time the Colonial Sugar Refining Company is opening up another large plantation and factory at a cost of about a quarter of a million. This is expected to increase the annual output of sugar by about 10,000 tons next year. About 2,000 more coolies are being now landed from India, and 6,000 mules have been imported, as well as half a million feet of timber from the North Pacific. The plant obtained from Europe is said to be the finest in the world. Fiji can produce tea all right, but in the meantime the labor problem has checked the growth of that industry. We went into coffee, but the plantations were wrecked by the same disease that ruined those in Ceylon. The next most important industry to sugar is the copra, equal to something under $500,000, most of which goes to Sydney and Europe. The fruit is our third most important industry, but there is also the beche de mer, pearl shell and minor things. Distilling is also carried on to a large extent by the sugar company, and a very large quantity of raw spirit is now sent to Sydney. I consider there are large possibilities before Fiji, but capital is wanted. Of course, it is no place for what is termed the ordinary working man, as nearly everything is done by black labor."

A railway wreck is reported from Victoria, W. A. The accident occurred in a deep cutting. The train was a ballast one, conveying 52 navvies, two guards, two gangers, engine driver and fireman. These were distributed along 16 trucks. The train was two-thirds through the cutting when it left the rails. The trucks were completely wrecked, and men were lying about hurt in all directions. Four men were killed. One body was terribly mutilated, the head being cut off; two others were seen dead among the wreckage. Six injured dead were taken to the Melbourne hospital. All suffered from shocks, injured ribs, cut legs and heads.

MAKING BICYCLES.

New Method Employed to Join the Members of the Frame.

In Engineering of August 10 there are two views illustrating a new method of joining the various members of a bicycle frame, which is being introduced by the Birtwisle Hydraulic Joining Syndicate, Limited, of Worsley street, Hulme, Manchester. As is well known, the usual method of attaching to each other the various parts of cycle frames, is by brazing them together. The completeness of the attachment depends on the skill of the workman and on the conscientiousness with which he carries out the operation. There is, however, not only the possibility of an imperfectly brazed joint to face, but also the fact that the best brazing weakens the steel, it is said, as much as 45 per cent. The Birtwisle joint is made by cutting small slots in the lugs which form the attaching pieces for the members of the frame, and then, by hydraulic pressure, forcing a part of the tube in the slot. Water at pressure is forced into a chamber in the tube formed between two cup leathers. When pressure is put on, the part of the metal of the tube immediately below the slotted holes in the lug is forced into the holes, and being stressed beyond the elastic limit it remains as a protuberance filling the holes. We have seen, says Engineering, several joints made in this way, and having tested them to destruction, can bear testimony to the fact that great strength of attachment can be secured by the process.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

DEFACING NATURE.

An Indignant Camper and the Hair Renewer Notice.

From Forest and Stream.

From Wisconsin comes the wail of a camper, who has most excellent reason to feel outraged and robbed. "Here am I on my old camp site," he writes, "and across the narrow arm of the lake, on the face of the bluff directly facing my cabin door, in huge yellow letters is the sign 'Try McGuffy's Hair Renewer'—or words to that effect. I have sent for a case of brown paint to match the shade of the rock, and I shall attend to that yellow sign instanter." We sympathize in his indignation and commend his spunk, which promises to abate what is one public nuisance among a thousand.

The degredation of the beauties of natural scenery by impudent and staring advertising signs is progressing at a rapid rate in the country. Go where we will in the suburbs of the town, up and down the rivers, by the seashore and amid the mountains, the advertising man has been there before us and left the bold, impertinent, obtrusive triumphs of his skill. On all sides we are confronted by announcements of pills, plasters, blood purifiers, whiskies, baby foods, rheumatism cures, soaps, pickles, cigars, beer, liniments, baked beans, bicycles, sewing machines, bitters, cough drops, oatmeal and washing compounds.

It is said, and there is some consolation in the fact that we are not so badly off here in America as in some of the European countries; but Europe is awakening to the necessity of a reform, and it is high time that we were following the lead. In Switzerland the Cantonal Councils of Uri, Grisons and the Valais have made official declaration: "We will no more allow these advertisements on our rocks than on the white cross of our flag." We have laws in several of the states against the prostitution of the flag to advertising purposes; why might we not go a step further and protect our natural scenery against the advertising sign nuisance? Meanwhile, in default of recourse to official suppression, the individual has it within his power, and in many instances quite within his right as well, to take the matter into his own hands as our Wisconsin friend has done, and blot out the offending sign.

A BLACK BISHOP

Presents to Queen Victoria Two Black Godchildren.

From Montreal Gazette.

A correspondent writes: "A homely and touching little scene took place at Windsor some weeks ago, of which no hint has yet been published. On July 2, Bishop James Johnson, of Lagos, the recently consecrated negro bishop, escorted Mrs. Randle, an African lady, and her two little children to Windsor Castle by royal command. Mrs. Randle is a godchild of the Queen, and one of the children is a godchild of the Princess Henry of Battenberg. "Her Majesty," writes Bishop Johnson in the Church Missionary Gleaner for September, "granted the children the favor of kissing her hand, whilst she herself kissed them and their mother also and gave some nice presents to the little ones." After kindly personal converse with them the Queen turned to the good bishop. "She made anxious enquiries" he writes, "about the present rising in Ashanti land, which seemed to have affected her much, and about the character of the climate at this time (which is a very wet season in West Africa generally) in view of the effect it might have upon her troops, and especially their European officers who are engaged in suppressing the rising. When the little party withdrew they were entertained by the ladies-in-waiting, and shown over the castle—the aged Queen kissing the little negro children and anxiously enquiring about the health of her soldiers—is another instance of that tenderness and motherly sympathy which have endeared Her Majesty to her people. The story of the Queen's connection with this West African family goes back a long way and is very interesting. Many years ago the then King of Dahomey gave a little slave girl, who was of royal blood, but captured in a slave raid, to the late Captain Forbes, commanding a British cruiser. Captain Forbes brought the child to England and introduced her to the Queen. The Queen became godmother to the little African girl and had her well educated. "Sarah Forbes Bonetta," as she was called, married a negro merchant in Lagos. She had a daughter, who likewise became the Queen's godchild, and was educated at the Queen's expense. It was this daughter, now Mrs. Randle, who visited the Queen with her children.

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Finance and Commerce

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 7.—The markets were idle and featureless to-day. Americans opened weak and New York selling further reduced prices. Paris bought Rio Tintos. Government disbursements unexpectedly kept money easy, despite heavy requirements for the war loan installment.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 7.—To-day's stock market was exclusively in professional hands. Although it was but a narrow affair it showed evidence of some operations of rather a larger scope than have been seen during the summer. Efforts by the bull clique were in evidence, but they met with moderate success. Mo. Pac. was the favorite at an extreme advance from the low price of 1¼, with dealings on a large scale. Fears of strike of anthracite miners was a depressing factor, and Reading 1st pfd, D. & H. and J. C. were off from 1 to ½ at times during the day. The holiday in London to-morrow also induced some closing out of accounts. Sugar moved on small volume of dealings, minus the dividend which was declared early in the week, and closed with small net gain. The steel stocks were quiet and irregular. The money movement for the week is interesting, as showing an excess of shipment over receipts by express for the first time this season. The decline in the New York exchange with Chicago from 30 cents discount yesterday to 50 cents discount to-day explains the source of demand, though money has gone out freely to the south also during the week. The gains by sub treasury operations due to payments on account of government bond redemptions and of deposits of gold at Pacific Coast points leave a large margin of gain to the banks, the indications being the increase in cash reserves has reached over a million dollars.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 7.—Closing quotations today were as follows:

Amn. Tob.	94
Amn. Sugar.	120¼
Anaconda	45⅛
A. T. & S. F.	28¾
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	70⅝
A. S. & W.	36½
B. & O.	72½
B. R. T.	55⅝
C. P.	87½
Can. Sou.	49⅛
C. & O.	28⅜
C. B. & Q.	125½
Chgo. Gas.	90¾
C. & N. W.	162
C. R. I. & P.	106¾
C. M. & St. P.	114¼
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	172¼
C. F. & I.	35¼
D. & H.	110¾
D. & R. G., pfd.	67½
Fed. Steel,	35⅛
Gen. Elec.	139¾
Ills. Cent.	116½
Man.	92
Mo. Pac.	52⅛
Met. Trac.	154½
Nat. Lead, pfd.	88½
N. P.	51⅜
N. P., pfd.	71½
N. Y. C. & H.	131¼
N. Y. O. & W.	21⅛
Pressed Steel.	38¾
Pressed Steel, pfd.	72
P. & R.	16⅝
Sou. Ry.	12¼
S. R., pfd.	54⅞
S. P.	34⅛
T. C. & I.	78
U. S. Leather	11
U. S. Rubber	29¾
U. P.	57½
U. P., pfd.	74⅛
Cable	172½@177
C. P. R. in London	92⅜

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 73; Oct. 73½; Nov. 74¼@⅝. Corn—Sept. 39½; Oct. 38¼@⅜; Nov. 35⅞@36. Oats—Sept. 21⅛; Oct. 21⅜; Nov. 21⅝.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Pig iron weak, northern 14.00@16.50, southern 15.00 @ 16.00. Copper dull, broker 16.75, exchange 16.75. Lead dull, brokers 4.00, exchange 4.37½. Tin easy, Straits 30.25@30.60. Plates quiet. Spelter dull, domestic 4.07½@4.12½.

DUN'S REPORT.

New York, Sept. 7.—Dun's report to-morrow will say:

"Better conditions generally are reported in the Dominion, and shipments to the North have not decreased as yet, although the season has advanced. St. John reports activity in dry goods, millinery and shoes on fall shipments, but orders for delivery are small. The business outlook is encouraging at Halifax with collections fair, and conditions promising well. The second week of the annual exhibition at Toronto has brought many country merchants, and, in consequence, trade in some lines is satisfactory, with outlook encouraging. General quiet prevails in retail trade at Hamilton, but fall orders for groceries and dry goods are good. Quebec reports general trade good and fall orders satisfactory. Fall millinery openings at Montreal are well attended, and business in general dry goods is satisfactory. Payments on the fourth were well met. Grocery business is good, with firm values. Heavy metals are quiet, but orders for general hardware are good. Money is easy. British Columbia reports local business quiet in Vancouver and Victoria, with collections slow."

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 7.—The week's bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada are as follows:

Montreal—$11,346,194; dec. 4.3 p.c. Toronto—$7,257,093; inc. 20.8 p.c. Winnipeg—$1,671,230; inc. 8.6 p.c. Halifax—$1,390,465; inc. 5.6 p.c. Hamilton—$703,571; dec. 16.7 p.c. Vancouver—$944,633; dec. 6.2 p.c. Victoria—$380,686; dec. 17.2 p.c.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar, xd...	120¼	120½	119¾	120⅛
Amn. Tob.	94	..	..	94
P. G., Chicago ..	92¾	93	90½	90½
C. M. & St. P. ..	114⅛	114⅛	113⅞	114⅛
C. B. & Q.	125¾	125¾	125⅝	125⅝
M. S. R.	91¾	92	91¾	92
C. R. I. & P.	106¾	107	106¾	106¾
B. R. T.	53¼	55⅝	53¼	55⅜
A. & S. F., pfd ..	70⅞	70⅞	70½	70⅝
T. C. & I.	69⅝	71½	69⅝	70½
A. S. & W. com..	36½	36¾	36¼	36⅜
B. & O.	72⅝	72¾	72⅝	72¾
L. & N.	71¾	72¼	71¾	72¼
Con. Tob.	26	..	..	26

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TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Sept. 7.—Closing quotations today were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 4.75	$ 4.65
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	2¾
Black Tail	14	10
Brandon and Golden C	15	11
Canadian G. F. S.	8¼	7¾
Cariboo McKinney	90	80
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.30	1.20
Centre Star	1.69	1.67
Crow's Nest Pass	38.00	35.00
California	8½	7½
Dardanelles	2½	1½
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	9	7
Fairview Corp	2¾	2½
Golden Star	7½	6⅛
Gold Hills	2½	2
Giant	3	2
Hammond Reef	7⅛	6⅞
Iron Mask	30	24
Jim Blaine	11	7
King	6	4
Knob Hill	63	50
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	11	8
Monte Christo Con	3½	3
Montreal Gold Fields	3¾	3
Montreal and London	15	14⅞
Morning Glory	4	3½
Mountain Lion	60	45
Noble Five	6	4
North Star	96	94¼
Old Ironsides	80	60
Olive	13½	11½
Payne	96	95
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler Cariboo Con	24½	23
Republic	79¾	78
Slocan Sovereign	15	8
Virtue	60	57
War Eagle Con	1.59	1.54
Waterloo	2½	2
White Bear	2⅛	1⅞
Winnipeg	10	7

MORNING SALES.

Canadian G. F. S.—500 at 8.
Hammond Reef—1,000 at 6⅞.
Olive—1,000 at 12; (30 days, 1,000 at 12.)
Van Anda—2,500 at 1.
Hammond Reef—500, 500 at 6½; 500 at 6⅞; 2,500 at 6¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—500 at 6¾.
Montreal and London—1,000 at 15.
Payne—1,000 at 95½.
Waterloo—500 at 2⅛.
Rambler Cariboo Con.—3,500 at 23¾.
Hammond Reef—500 at 6⅞.

London, Sept. 7.—Copper closing, spot £73, futures £73.10; market closed quiet. Sales, spot 75 tons, futures 125 tons.

BRADSTREET'S.

New York, Sept. 7.—Canadian trade notes some improvement at Montreal. The millinery openings have attracted many buyers and large sales are reported. Jobbers in general lines are busy, while collections are good. A good trade is reported in British Columbia, and collections are easier. Building material is active and labor is well employed. Canadian failures number 28, as against 23 last week; 27 in 1898; 32 in 1899, and 41 in 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Canadian Kennel Club has elected Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Victoria, B. C., vice-president for British Columbia.

The Ottawa government has been notified by the colonial office of the passage of a bill by the German Reichstag granting favored nation treatment to all British subjects and products of British colonies excepting Canada and the Barbadoes. The exclusion of Canada is due to Canadian insistence on the abrogation of the Anglo German favored nation treaty.

Twelve officers and twenty-four men of H. M. S. Phaeton, on furlough, reached Montreal yesterday, en route to England.

Geo. Piper, of Nanaimo, was badly injured on Thursday by a fall in the Protection Island shaft.

Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, who entered the Methodist ministry 68 years ago, has died at Williams, California.

The statement of the board of trade for the month of August shows increases of £1,403,700 in imports and £2,726,100 in exports.

Reports from Sharpsdale, a small town near Mt. Blanco, in Southern Colorado, say that the feud over the use of the range, which has long existed between cattlemen and sheepmen, reached a climax this week, when the cattlemen drove three thousand sheep over a high precipice, killing nearly all of them. The trouble has grown out of the scarcity of water along the water courses.

At a meeting of cotton spinners at Manchester yesterday it was decided, practically unanimous, not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of the mills for several weeks.

THE RING.

"Why do the people yell, Papa?
Why do they cheer to-night?"
"They cheer, my child," replied Papa,
"Because two bruisers fight."

"Why do the bruisers fight, Papa,
Won't arbitration suit?"
"No, no, my child, you see it is
The nature of the brute."

"But why do they let the bruisers fight,
Papa? Is it too late
To stop it?" "Yes, my child, you see
There's good coin at the gate."

"Do people pay to see them fight?"
"You bet they do, my child!
And when the blood flows free and fast,
It sets the people wild."

"And are these Christian people, Pa?"
"Come, child, we'll take a walk.
You mustn't, when you're in a crowd,
Indulge in foolish talk."

—William Hoster, in North American

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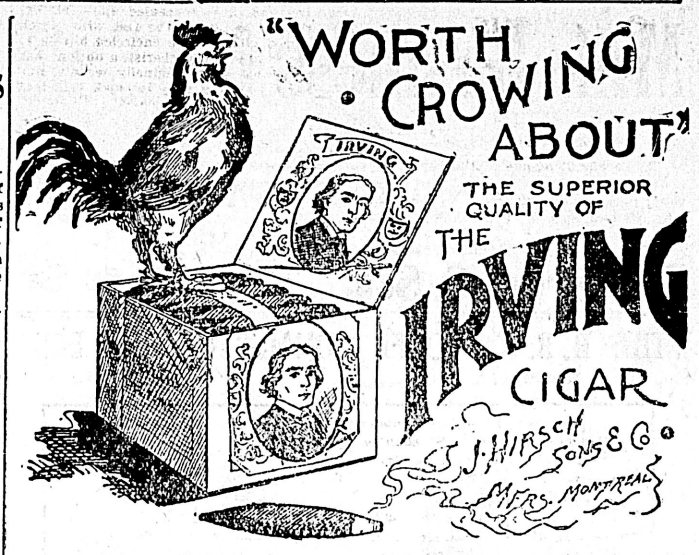

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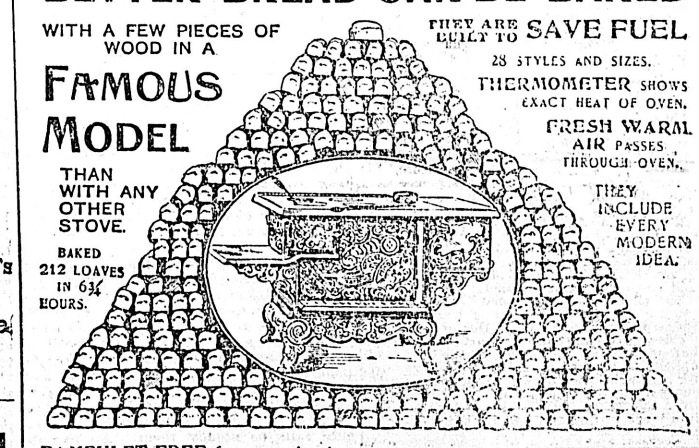

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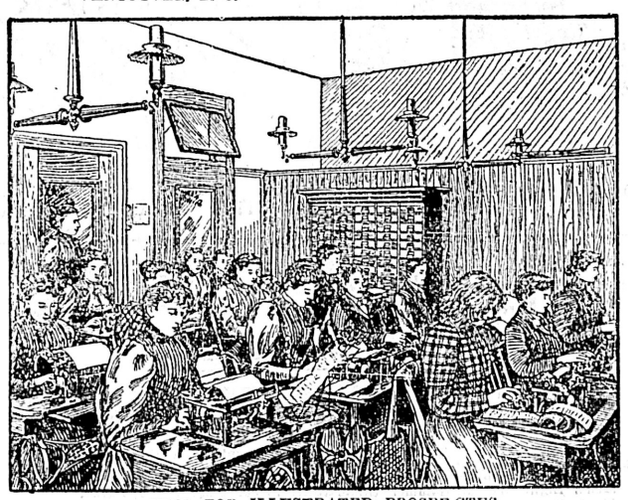

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 7.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

An area of high barometer overlies Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a trough of low pressure from the ocean covers this province, the barometer remaining high on the Washington and Californian Coast. Rain is falling in Oregon. The weather in this province and the Canadian Northwest has been fair, with seasonable temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	68
New Westminster	50	74
Kamloops	52	74
Barkerville	38	68
Calgary	48	58
Winnipeg	54	80
Portland, Ore.	54	60
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds from south and southwest, partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Moderate winds; partly cloudy, and somewhat cooler.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 7.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	59
Noon	62	Highest	68
5 p.m.	66	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.966
Corrected 29.965

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.88

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D. A. Boscowitz	F. Dugan
T. R. Lane	F. Demer
Vanc. Lac. Club	A. M. Wright
J. R. Mitchell	B. Hammond
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Mrs. Sills	G. M. Leishman
Master Sills	S. P. Moody
B. Bonthrone	M. Lenz
O. Bergen	W. G. Tanner
C. McDonald	W. H. Lucas
P. Vibert	H. H. Johnson
A. J. McKinnon	Mrs. Anderson
H. Saunders, jr.	S. Polsal
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C. F. Haslam	Miss Messer
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Mrs. Raymond	G. W. Monk
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NO MORE SOCKEYES.

The Salmon Market Cleared Up—Puget Sound Pack Is Oversold.

In connection with the marketing of this season's salmon pack, many unusual conditions have developed. As the state of the industry has not been normal the disposition of this year's product has been attended by new features. R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, who is very largely interested in cannery property, both in British Columbia and on Puget Sound, has this to say regarding the world's salmon supply:

"Outside of Alaska, the British Columbia and American catch is conservatively estimated as being 1,000,000 cases short, and if all Alaska's cans are filled the shortage will be about three-quarters of a million cases.

"Last year the total catch was 3,100,000, with no carry over; in 1898, when the total pack was two millions and a half, over half a million cases had been carried over from 1897; a year in which 3,100,000 cases were packed; this year the estimated world's pack is 2,500,000 cases, with no old stocks on hand.

"With the natural increase in consumption and the large purchases made for the United States, Japanese and British troops, it seems reasonable to expect higher prices and quick sales, with the possibility of an early advance over opening prices for the Alaska pack. The Columbia river and sockeyes have both advanced from 10 to 20 cents since their opening prices were announced. Flats are now worth 32 shillings in the English market. There were no tails packed on the Fraser this year, as, owing to higher prices and contemplated scarcity of fish, canners thought it safer to pack the flats, which show a somewhat larger margin of profit. The Puget Sound pack is oversold and all sockeyes in America are cleaned up."

The following report has been received from San Francisco in rgard to prices since 1897: In 1897 the opening and closing price for Columbia river was $1.05; sockeyes, 80 cents, and Alaska, 90 cents. During 1898 the Columbia river opened at $1.05 and closed at $1.20; the sockeyes opened at 80 cents and closed at $1.10, while Alaska remained firm at $1.

Last year the Columbia river opened at $1.25 and went to $1.50; the sockeyes opened at $1.10 and closed at $1.25, and the Alaska started at $1 and went to $1.10. This year Alaska red salmon are quoted at $1.10 per dozen f.o.b., San Francisco carload lots.

The first steamer from Alaska has arrived with 52,600 cases of salmon on board, and 25,000 cases were shipped to London immediately. Figures for the 1900 pack of sockeyes now available show a total of only 528,700 cases, or 648,600 cases less than last year. The price of sockeye talls, which opened at $1.30, have advanced to $1.50.

GOOD ROADS.

A Convention to Be Held at Kamloops to Form Provincial Association.

At a general meeting of the British Columbia Inland Board of Trade, held in Kamloops on Friday, August 31, it was decided to call a convention, to be held in Kamloops at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Good Roads Association. Arrangements are bing made for reduced transportation rates.

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BEHR RAILWAY SCHEME.

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A recent effort to obtain the sanction of the British House of Commons to a railway system, consisting of one overhead rail, on which cars were to be suspended and run by electricity at the rate of 120 miles an hour, has failed. The committee, while admitting that the mono rail system, when properly matured, might prove an important development in railway travel, did not believe that the present braking methods were sufficiently powerful to make such high speed safe. Mr. Behr's scheme was to build such a railway between Manchester and Liverpool, a distance of thirty-five miles, and to run the distance, including stoppages, in 17½ minutes. The carriages were to be suspended on a single rail, and two side rails to steady them. An experimental railway of this sort was constructed at Brussels, on which it is claimed a speed of eighty miles an hour has been made. The idea of suspending the cars from an overhead rail is not a new one, an electric railway on this principle having for some time been in use between Barmen and Elberfield, on which, however, a speed of only 18½ miles an hour is attained.

Tomahawked By the Blacks

Warrimoo Brings News of Murders by Aboriginies of New South Wales.

Women and Children Dragged from Houses and Killed in Cold Blood.

News was brought by the R. M. S. Warrimoo, which arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning, of a series of murders by blacks in the villages of the New South Wales bush. In all there had been about a dozen victims up to the time the steamer sailed, and, with the exception of an old man too infirm to stand flight, the murderers were uncaptured. The police had several large posses scouring the country, and had called in the aid of some of the most experienced native trackers with bloodhounds.

The first of the tragedies occurred at Berelong, about 40 miles from Dubbo, on the main line from Sydney. The family of Mr. Mawbey was murdered by blacks while he was away at Berelong, and there was no man in the house. Three blacks who had been working slashing trees for him are believed to have done the deed. When the police arrived at the Mawbey house they found that Miss Kerz, Miss Hilda Mawbey and Percy Mawbey were dead and horribly mutilated. Evidently a tomahawk was used, their skulls being smashed completely in. Miss Elsie Clarke (a niece of Mawbey's), Miss Grace Mawbey and Mrs. Mawbey were found to be wounded to such an extent as to give small hopes of recovery.

The scene of the murder baffled description. Percy Mawbey's head was nearly severed from his body by a blow on the neck, apparently from a tomahawk. Miss Kerz was wearing a flannelette night-dress, and the stick that she was killed with—an aboriginal weapon—was covered with blood and the fluff from the night-dress.

The door of the room where the females slept was smashed in with a tomahawk. As soon as the inmates woke and saw the blacks, Miss Kerz and Grace Mawbey rushed outside towards where the men were sleeping, about three-quarters of a mile away. The two girls were probably running hand in hand when they were overtaken and knocked down with sticks and a tomahawk. The little boy, aged about 8, who was concealed under the bed, heard some of the blacks say: "There is one more boy yet; we must get him." A black who was posted outside the door then sang out, with an oath: "Sail into them, Jack; don't give any of them a chance; dash all their brains out."

The greater number of murders that followed are thought to be the work of two of the same blacks. The next murder was at Mudgee, several miles away, two days later. Alex. McKay was killed, his head being split open. The inquest, at which a verdict of murder was brought in against Joe and Jimmy Governor, the same two blacks accused of the other crimes, showed that Mrs. McKay was in the house, when the girl came running in and said: "Two blacks are coming here; one has a rifle." She went to the door as they stepped on the verandah. One of them said: "We are murderers; come outside and we will kill the lot of you." Mrs. McKay stepped forward. One of them struck her with a tomahawk, but she turned round to get into the house, and only received a gash on the side of her head. She then banged the door and bolted it. They tried to smash the door with a tomahawk. They smashed all the windows in with stones. One hit the girl on the back. One stone also hit Mrs. McKay on the back of the head. The blacks said: "If you don't open the door we will kill the lot of you; if you do, we won't." Mrs. McKay said to the girl: "We might as well be killed outside as inside," and opened the door and walked outside with the child in her arms. The blacks ordered them to stand on the verandah, searched the place all over, took a lot of eatables, and went away. The girl went to the door and said: "Oh, God, listen to uncle groaning." They went over to the fence and found Mr. McKay lying on his back, with his head split open with a tomahawk. They carried him inside and laid him on the bed. The girl looked out of the door and saw the blacks coming back. The blacks told the women to come outside, and demanded what money Mrs. McKay had. Mrs. McKay gave them a pound. They asked her if she had any more. When she told them she had not, they said: "You are a liar; we found £8 in the old man's pocket." They then told Mrs. McKay to give them her husband's saddle, saying he would not want it any more. They took the horses and left. Mrs. McKay also died the following day.

The murderous blacks then continued on their bloody errand. They committed their next crime some five or six miles away at Poggy, the victims being Mrs. O'Brien and her 15 months' old baby. Mrs. Bennett, a ladies' nurse who was with Mrs. O'Brien, at the inquest told the story of the coming of the blacks and of the murder as follows: The two blacks came and knocked at the door and called out, "Is anyone at home?" Mrs. O'Brien replied, "Yes; what do you want?" The black then presented a rifle at her and fired. He then turned and fired at witness. The shot hit witness on the left collar-bone and came out at the right breast. Witness fell on her face and lay still. She saw the youngest of the two blacks hit Mrs. O'Brien several times over the head with a tomahawk. Witness could hear blows. One of the blacks said to the other, "Kill the —— kid." The child was in Mrs. O'Brien's arms. Witness saw one of the men hit the child on the head with the stock of the gun. This was all that happened in the kitchen. The blacks then went into the front part of the house. Witness could hear them talking. She got up and got through the window, and went towards where she saw Mr. O'Brien coming with his dray, and told him of the awful deed of the blacks.

From what can be learned, it seems that the blacks had been reading some of the dime novel kind of literature about bushwhackers, and had been longing to be bushwhackers. A white woman, who was married to one of them, was found in the blacks' camp and arrested by the police, about twelve miles from the scene of the first massacre. She said that her husband had told her again and again that he "would be a bushwhacker yet." He had been reading about bushrangers. She said this murder was contemplated for some time, but the blacks only intended to murder the males. They were also going to murder three of their own people who were at Wollar, on the Goulbura river, who, they allege, killed their father. They also threatened that they would enlist six more blacks to help them, who, if they refused, would be murdered. The murder occurred exactly at half-past 10 on Friday night, and a short time prior to this the blacks went to the old house where the men reside, and called for Mr. Mawbey. He came out to the door, leaving it open. The blacks saw some men inside and told Mawbey that they wanted rations in the morning. They then left and went straight away and committed the murder. The local militia have distributed rifles to the people of the district and the whole country was in pursuit of the blacks, who were thought to be making for Port Stephens, where they hoped to be shielded by the aboriginals. In a report on the crime, the inspector-general of the N.S.W. police says: "It would be difficult to exaggerate the condition of panic into which the district had been thrown. Homesteads and ocupations had been abandoned, and men, women and children were crowding into townships for protection, and numerous appeals were being made for special police guards, and for arms and provisions, which, for obvious reasons, could not be provided. The inspector-general thought a more judicious course would be for these settlers, after removing their families to a position of safety, to combine with their neighbors in parties of three or four to reside together at one of their homesteads until the danger was passed, someone being constantly on guard, and all being armed. Rifle carbines were recommended as the best weapons with which to equip those engaged in the work."

Jacky Porter, the old black captured by the police, said: I remember being in Jimmy Governor's camp with Joe Governor, Jack Underwood, Peter, the boy, Jimmy Governor and his missus, a white woman. Jimmy and Jack Underwood left camp. They were away about two hours. Jimmy came back first. He said to all of us: "Well, we better get away from here; we have been rushing Mawbey's house, and have hit the girl and boy and two more girls." Jimmy said one jumped out of the window, and I hit them with a nullah-nullah. When Underwood came back he said: "Me and you bushrangers now, Jack; we must go away out of this to the camp at Digilah. The police will shoot us if we stay in camp." I said to Jimmy: "You'll get hanged now." Jimmy said: "I knocked down four." He also said: "Joe, I'll kill you. I want to take you with me; if you don't come I'll kill you." Jimmy says Jack Underwood came back to camp and said: "Jacky, how many did you knock down?" He said: "Only one." Jacky said: "I hit the little boy with a nullah." Jack also said: "I hit the little girl on the head." Jimmy said he killed three. Jacky had a rifle and a tomahawk in his hand. He said Jimmy was going to kill all the blacks at Wollar, and then go out bushranging.

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Sitting of Full Court Resumed—Cases Dealt With.

The sitting of the Full court was resumed yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day, Chief Justice McColl, with Justices Walkem, Drake and Irving, being on the bench. In Eastman v. Pemberton, the argument was concluded, judgment being reserved. Cann & Co. v. Wellman & Hurel, an appeal from the County court of Kootenay, was then reached. Plaintiffs had installed an acetyline plant in the defendant's hotel at Kimberley, near Fort Steele, and had been refused payment of the balance of their account. Judgment for that amount, some $250, was obtained. The appeal taken against this was dismissed with costs.

The court then took up Courtenay v the Canadian Development Company, an appeal from the judgment of Judge Dugas, of the Territorial court, sitting at Dawson. The plaintiff's barge was towed by the defendant's steamer, and in a bad part of the upper Yukon was swamped and lost. For this, on a claim for $150,000, the Dawson court allowed some $10,000, or thereabouts, for damages, and from such award appeal is being taken. The argument lasted until the court rose last evening, and will probably occupy all this morning's sitting.

The next sitting of the County court for Victoria has been fixed for the 20th instant.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONE.

An Important Deposit Found on a Lake Temiscamingue Island.

An important deposit of lithographic stone has been found on Burnt Island, Lake Temiscamingue, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. This is said to be the only bed of pure lithographic stone in Canada, and, in fact, will be the only place in Canada from where such stone will be taken. The most of the stones now in use are imported from Bavaria, and a big saving will consequently be effected. Burnt Island consists of 1,500 acres and is said to be covered with the stone. The material is in layers, and stones may be taken out in any sizes. The claim is made that the stone from Burnt Island is as good as any now in use.

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The ribbon which has been chosen is one inch and a quarter broad, and divided into five horizontal stripes. The broadest stripe in the centre is not khaki color, as has been stated, but a rich, bright orange, having on either side a narrow stripe of navy blue, edging with a wider stripe of red.

Absolutely erroneous is the announcement that the medal is in the form of a five-pointed star, corresponding in size with the Khedive Star of 1882, and having a golden centre, upon which is given a head of the Sovereign, surrounded by a ring of bronze, the points of the star being silver. If such a design was ever in contemplation it was speedily abandoned by the military authorities, the step being probably accelerated by the action of Sir Redvers Buller, who wrote home and represented how keenly the soldiers were disappointed at the prospect of the medal being in the form of a star. The medal, in fact, will be of the ordinary character, consisting entirely of silver. On one side a head of the Queen is graven, but secrecy is maintained for the present as to the design on the other side. The drawings by Mr. de Saulles, of the Royal Mint, have been approved by the war office, and the authorities on Towerhill have received instructions to proceed with the work in all haste.

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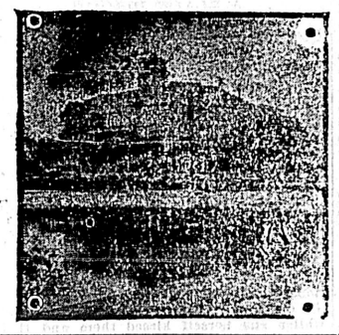

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